"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.
Fair, somewhat colder Saturday; Sunday fair; moderate west winds.
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UNITED ON ALBANIA, POWERS AVERT WAR

Turkish Province to Gain Autonomy, but Servia Will Have Access to the Adriatic.

AUSTRIA IS DEMOBILIZING

Result of Ambassadors' Conference Will End Europe's Money Strain and Influence Peace Delegates.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 21.—Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Russia and Great Britain have agreed on the principle of autonomy for Albania with a provision guaranteeing to Servia commercial access to the Adriatic.

With the official announcement issued last night of this notable result of the conferences of the Ambassadors, the third of which was held at the British Foreign Office yesterday, all possibility of serious friction between the great powers seems to be removed. It is reported that Austria has already begun the work of demobilization.

The decision also clears the air for the Balkan peace conference.

Although the Foreign Office communiqué was not published till after the Stock Exchanges had closed, the markets, both in London and on the Continent, showed increased confidence.

The end of the political crisis promises to bring Europe's monetary crisis to a close. The present stringency in France, Germany, and Austria are mainly the result of political conditions, and with the removal of fears of a possible great European war the hoarded money will begin to flow back into the great banks and ease will succeed stringency.

The Statist, which has hitherto taken a dark view of the monetary outlook, to-day notes the improved conditions and anticipates relief, while, however, declaring that it is unwise to suppose that money in the new year will become exceedingly abundant or cheap.

Figures War Losses at $400,000,000.

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 21.—While the agreement of the Ambassadors of the powers on autonomy for Albania is an important step, the working out of the details of the scheme to make it effective will be one of the most difficult problems that a European conference has ever grappled with.

The Economist notifies financiers and investors to expect in the coming year loans totalling $400,000,000, with which to repair the losses caused by the war and the mobilizations in Russia, Austria and Italy.

The newspaper estimates the cost of the war at $175,000,000, using as a basis of reckoning the fact that there are 1,090,000 men under arms—400,000 Turks, 300,000 Bulgarians, 200,000 Servians, 150,000 Greeks, and 40,000 Montenegrins—at an average expense of ten shillings ($2.40) daily a man.

The Balkan peace delegates yesterday enjoyed the hospitality of the Lord Mayor at a Mansion House luncheon, and listened to a speech by Premier Asquith, who said he was not ashamed to declare himself optimistic of the negotiators arriving at an equitable and enduring peace, and that the Peace of London would be regarded by history as the proudest leaf in London's crown of laurel.

The Sublime Porte has empowered its envoys to include the Greek delegates in the negotiations for peace, and a messenger with the documents containing this decision is expected to reach London today.

Dispatches from Constantinople say that the Turks are confident that they now occupy a better military position toward the Greeks than when the negotiations began, and that Turkey now would not sign an armistice with them even if the Greeks asked it.

The Turkish delegates have been instructed, according to another report, to raise the question of the status of Adrianople immediately, and, if Bulgaria persists in demanding its surrender, to break off the peace negotiations. Diplomats generally are skeptical of this story.

The Daily Telegraph, however, says it has unimpeachable information that Turkey is inflexibly resolved to retain Adrianople or resume hostilities. For this reason it takes a grave view of the prospect for a successful issue of the peace conference. The newspaper also points out that the use of the word "autonomy" in the official statement, issued by the Ambassadorial conference, instead of independence, seems to imply an intention on the part of the powers to leave Albania under Turkish suzerainty, which would hardly be acceptable to the Balkan allies.

The Morning Post says it understands that while there is no possibility of the allies giving their consent to Turkey retaining Adrianople, they are willing to entertain a request to preserve the famous Sultan Selim Mosque there for the Mohammedan faith, and as they are desirous for friendly relations with Turkey, they are ready to make any reasonable concession to Turkish feeling short of allowing any Christian province to remain under Turkish rule.

MONTENEGRIN DYNASTY SHAKY.

Slim Results of War and Heavy Losses Have Caused Bitterness.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 21.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent sends this dispatch:

"While the Austro-Servian question, which appears to have weathered the most dangerous stages, is for the moment a secondary consideration, news of an anti-dynastic agitation, to which grave importance is attached, comes from Montenegro.

"Reports at hand from Cettinje speak of the danger for the future of King Nicholas's dynasty as the result of the unfavorable outcome of the war for Montenegro. The enormous losses of the Montenegrin army, and the failure to capture Scutari have caused bitterness and anger which find vent in attacks on the royal family. This news is confirmed by Belgrade dispatches.

"Of 42,000 men in arms at the beginning of the war, 6,000 have fallen, among them many officers belonging to leading families of the country. The number of sick and wounded is very great, and the economic results of the

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STATE CLAIMS CONEY ISLAND.

Contends in Suit Against Tilyou That Beach Belongs to People.

Through the filing of papers in the County Clerk's office, Brooklyn, yesterday, it became known that Attorney General Thomas F. Carmody had begun suit in behalf of the people to reclaim part of the beach at Coney Island. The defendants named in the action are the Steeplechase Park Company, The Steeplechase Company, Emilie Huber, George C. Tilyou, Elizabeth Burgess Hogg, and the Tilyou Realty Company, all interested in the amusement resort.

The action of the Attorney General is based on a recent decision of Justice Crane in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, who held that for a hundred years the title in lands under water along the beach at the south end of Coney Island belonged to the people. This contention is included in the complaint filed by Mr. Carmody against the owners of Steeplechase. He says the public have the right to the use of this land for fishing and boating purposes, and it should be free of all unlawful, unreasonable, and unnecessary obstructions, structures, and incumbrances.

It is alleged in the complaint that the defendants maintain across the beach of Steeplechase two fences, each ten feet high, a pier on piles running over the beach, a roller coaster, and a walk known as Tilyou's Walk. The Attorney General insists that with the exception of the pier the other alleged incumbrances and structures are unlawful, and are wrongfully and unjustly maintained by the defendants, thereby preventing the people from freely passing over the beach.

Besides the removal of the structures complained of, Mr. Carmody asks for an injunction forever restraining the re-erection of them.

QUEEN DEFIES ANCIENT RULE.

Olga of Greece to Visit Mt. Athos Monasteries, Despite Long Tradition.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—The Neues Wiener Tageblatt publishes a telegram from Athens, stating that Queen Olga of Greece intends to visit the twenty-one monasteries on Mount Athos, thus breaking the rule forbidding women to set foot on the holy mountain, a rule which has been observed without a single breech for 1,500 years.

Through the chances of war the peninsula of Chalcidice has come into the possession of the Greek troops, and the inhabitants are now Greek subjects. The republic of monks, who live on Mount Athos, have already distinguished themselves by their want of courtesy to crowned heads, excusing their uncouthness by their statutes and by the legend that the Virgin Mary came, bearing the infant Jesus in her arms, to indicate the site of the monasteries, since when no other woman has been permitted to set foot where she had trodden.

These arguments were put forward when the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria wished to visit the monasteries and she was not allowed to land, while the German Prince, accompanied by his wife, was refused permission to visit the monasteries, unless he left his wife behind.

The announcement that the King and Queen of the Hellenes proposed to visit the mountain caused a great flutter among the monks, who hurriedly summoned a council and decided that there was no course open to them but to alter their statutes and welcome their Queen.

CREELMAN QUITS JAN. 1.

Declares He Has Resigned but Will Not Give the Reason.

James Creelman, President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, long a close personal friend of Mayor Gaynor, and popularly known as the Mayor's biographer, admitted yesterday that he had sent his resignation to the Mayor to take effect on Jan. 1. The Mayor was at his office only a short time yesterday, and refused to discuss the resignation or even see the reporters. On Thursday he denied emphatically that Mr. Creelman had resigned.

Because of the Mayor's reluctance to discuss the matter, it could not be learned whether he intends to accept Mr. Creelman's resignation, but it was generally believed about the City Hall that the official relations of the two would positively cease after the first of the year. It could not be learned if there had been friction between the Mayor and Mr. Creelman. The latter denied positively that he had resigned because of ill health or because of trouble over the police situation. This is what Mr. Creelman said about it:

"Yes, I have resigned, and my resignation is to take effect on Jan. 1, 1913. However, the statement that I decided to resign because of ill health is not correct. I was never in better health. The report that I have resigned because of any friction with the Mayor over the police situation is also a bad guess, or worse. There has been no misunderstanding between the Mayor and myself as to the police situation or with regard to any other matter. For any further information you must see the Mayor himself."

BANK THIEVES USED AN AUTO.

Forced the Safe of Mattituck, L. I., Institution and Stole $5,000.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Dec. 20.—Sheriff Brush and several deputies are trying to find an automobile in which, it is believed, burglars who stole $5,000 from the Mattituck State Bank early this morning escaped. Alexander C. Penny, janitor of the bank, heard an automobile traveling at high speed past his house, a quarter of a mile from the bank, at 2 o'clock this morning. The robbery was discovered some hours later.

Then Ernest Cox, on his way to work, saw that a window of the bank was open and that a light usually burning there had been put out. He notified the bank officials, who telephoned to the Sheriff here.

The vault of the bank, which contained many securities and much money, was not touched. The safe was blown open with dynamite and the cash taken from it. The bank received $3,500 from New York in cash yesterday, and this was part of the loot. The robbers apparently forced a window to gain entrance to the bank, and protected themselves against interruption by stringing wires across the door of Emil Myrus's bakery across the street in such a way that had he been aroused by the explosion he could not have opened his door.

9:30 P. M. DAILY—"MEMPHIS SPECIAL" Via P. R. R. and SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Dining, drawing room, sleeping and observation cars to Memphis and Nashville, connecting for Hot Springs, Ark. N. Y. Office 264 Fifth Ave.—Adv.

WILSON AND BRYAN WILL CONFER TO-DAY

New Cabinet Candidates Every Hour, but None to be Picked Till the Field Is Canvassed.

JAIL FOR TRUST OFFENDERS

Governor Intends to Have Jersey Laws Amended So Men Can Be Punished for Corporate Law Breaking.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 20.—The conference between President-elect Woodrow Wilson and William J. Bryan, which is being looked forward to with so much interest because it probably will settle the question of whether Mr. Bryan is or is not to have a place in the Cabinet, will be held to-morrow. Word was received here this evening that Mr. Bryan had left Washington with Trenton as his destination.

Mr. Bryan, according to President-elect Wilson, is only one of the leading men in the Democratic Party with whom he will confer before he announces his Cabinet. Speaker Champ Clark will confer with the Governor at Trenton on Tuesday, and an appointment is being arranged for a conference with Congressman Oscar W. Underwood, majority leader of the House of Representatives, for a later date. The conference with Mr. Underwood will deal largely with the proposed tariff legislation, the House leader being an authority on the subject.

Gov. Wilson was just as non-committal as he could be when questioned regarding his prospective Cabinet appointments and the position of Mr. Bryan in that relation.

"Will you wait until your entire Cabinet has been made up before making the announcement?" the President-elect was asked.

"I have not reached the point where it has become necessary to consider the question," the Governor replied.

"It is to be assumed, then, that your selections for the Cabinet have not been completed?"

"My selections not only have not been completed, but have not begun," said the President-elect with a smile. "I think I will have that printed as a formal statement to the newspaper men to be handed out every day when you ask me that question. I will ask Tumulty to make it Form 26."

Tumulty is Gov. Wilson's secretary.

No End of Candidates.

The President-elect admitted, with a laugh, that he suffered from embarrassment of riches when it came to aspirants for Cabinet places. Nearly every political leader who has been able to get the ear of the President-elect or of Democratic National Chairman William F. McCombs has proposed one or more candidates for Cabinet honors, who were declared to be "just the men" for the places sought.

Gov. Wilson is giving much anxious thought to the identity of the man who should be intrusted with the post of Attorney General in his Cabinet. He realizes that a lawyer of extraordinary ability should be appointed.

"I do not know whether the man to whom I expect to offer that appointment will accept it," said the President elect after referring to the difficulty other Chief Executives have experienced in seeking to persuade lawyers of the highest type to abandon their lucrative practices for a position that pays $12,000 a year.

"Does that mean, Governor, that you have a man in mind for Attorney General?"

The Governor shook his head and said:

"No such interpretation should be put on my remarks. Men who have dealt with me in regard to appointments in this State are well aware that I do not have men picked until I direct the filling out of their commissions."

Joseph E. Davies, the youthful National Committeeman from Wisconsin, who was Secretary of the National Committee and virtually manager of the Wilson campaign in the West, was proposed for the Cabinet by friends to-day. A delegation composed of Paul Reinsch, Professor of Political Science in the University of Wisconsin, and Judges Edward N. Hurley and C. N. Goodwin of Chicago came to the front for him. Gov. Wilson had not committed himself in dealing with them any more than he had in dealing with others. It is well known that the Governor entertains a very high opinion of Mr. Davies.

At a conference with Senator James F. Fielder, who will be President of the next Senate, and who will succeed Woodrow Wilson as Governor, the programme for the revision of the corporation laws of the State was pretty thoroughly discussed to-day, and a decision reached under which the lawmaking body will be asked to amend the corporation laws, so as to make illegal mergers and combinations punishable by imprisonment of Directors and others responsible instead of by fining of the conspiring corporations.

"Guilt Is Personal."

"Of course," said Gov. Wilson, after his long conference with his successor-to-be, "the questions relating to the revision of the corporation laws is the most important of all the questions that will come before the Legislature next year. My views on the phase of this question, that have been neatly and tersely epitomized in the phrase, 'guilt is personal,' should be pretty well known by this time.

Notably in his inaugural address two years ago, Gov. Wilson stated most emphatically his views on the duty of the State in "safeguarding the public against fraud, deception and extortion and every abuse of its confidence." At that time Gov. Wilson urged the Legislature to enact laws to regulate and restrict the issues of securities by compelling the most rigid scrutiny of the basis of capitalization and severe penalties for infraction of the law. The Legislature of that year had a Republican majority in the Upper House, so nothing came of it.

A solidly Democratic Legislature now gives promise that vital progress will be made by the New Jersey lawmakers along the lines indicated by Gov. Wilson.

Gov. Wilson read portions of his message to the Legislature to Senator Fielder this afternoon. He explained that his message was far from completed—that, in fact, he had merely prepared a draft of the recommendations he intended to make.

Samuel Gompers, President, and Frank Morrison, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor, held an hour's conference with the President-elect, with reference to labor legislation pending in Congress and more particularly with regard to the proposal for creating a Department of Labor with a Secretary at its head, who would be a member of the Cabinet. In some of his campaign speeches Gov. Wilson came out in favor of the plan. After his conference with

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PARCELS POST SERVICE STARTS ON JAN. 1.

The New York Times to-morrow will publish an easily understandable plan which will enable those within a 40-mile radius of New York City to weigh and properly stamp packages for delivery in any State of the Union.

Get to-morrow's Times, file this article for reference, and save yourself many trips to your Post Office to have your packages weighed and stamped.

SULZER PAINTED FOR ART MUSEUM

Friends Asked Him to Sit and He Did So, Expecting to be Exhibited at the Metropolitan.

TRUSTEES NOT CONSULTED

So Far They Have Had No Offer of Portrait by Young Artist Now at the National Academy.

Those who have visited the exhibition by young artists arranged by the National Academy of Design in the Fine Arts Building have been much pleased by a full-length portrait of Gov.-elect Sulzer, which occupies a prominent place in the exhibition.

The painting shows Mr. Sulzer in the attitude of a campaigner. He stands with one hand in his pocket looking directly into the eyes of those who approach the portrait. It is the work of Leo Melziner, and the pose has been described as one of "awkward sincerity."

A reporter asked Mr. Sulzer at his home, 176 Second Avenue, last night how he came to pose for the portrait, and where it was to be hung at the close of the Academy exhibition.

"It was painted to be exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art," replied Mr. Sulzer, "and it will be presented to the Museum within a short time."

Mr. Sulzer was asked if he knew the date of the probable presentation.

"No, I do not," he said. "A committee of men who are friends of mine and friends of the young artist who painted the picture have the arrangements in charge. The Chairman of the committee is Dr. Friedwald."

Mr. Sulzer was asked how many times he had posed for the portrait.

"Not at all," he said, "that is, not in Washington. But I did give the artist two or three sittings at his studio here in New York after he had watched me work in and out of Congress.

"It was wonderful how he got it. Some friends of mine told me they wanted my portrait painted to present to the Metropolitan Museum and wanted their young friend, Mr. Melziner, to paint it. I gave my permission, and the artist came to Washington. I had never seen such wonderful work as he did. From his observations of me at work he made his sketches, and afterward completed the portrait in his studio here."

Many of those who have seen the painting say that Mr. Melziner has succeeded admirably in depicting Mr. Sulzer's striking personality.

Nevertheless it cannot be said now whether or not the portrait will ever be hung on the walls of the Metropolitan Museum. The first step of a painting's approach to its resting place on those walls is its formal offer to the Museum. No such offer of the Sulzer portrait has been made, as far as can be learned. One of the officers of the Metropolitan said last night that he knew of no such offer, and he attended a meeting of the Governing Board only last Monday.

There is only one way for a picture to be hung at the Metropolitan. Hanging in the exhibition of the National Academy would no more settle the matter than a Gubernatorial decree. It all depends on the action of the Trustees of the Metropolitan, and their action depends, in turn, on the report of their Committee on Painting. John W. Alexander, President of the National Academy of Design, is Chairman of that committee, but the National Academy is not the Metropolitan.

Fifty million dollars worth of art objects belonging to J. Pierpont Morgan are in storage in the Metropolitan Museum awaiting room for their exhibition.

INSURANCE PAYS CREDITORS.

Suicide of Nathan Siff Settles Debts as He Intended.

The payment of life insurance policies of $150,000 to the estate of Nathan Siff, the clothing manufacturer who committed suicide on Sept. 9, has resulted in the payment of all his creditors in full. Yesterday Judge Holt in the Federal District Court dismissed the petitions in bankruptcy filed on Sept. 10 against the Siff & Cohen Company, manufacturers of silks at 17 Waverley Place and at Paterson, N. J., and against the United Silk Manufacturing Company of the same address, which were owned by Mr. Siff.

It was understood at the time that the petitions were filed that Mr. Siff, who had built up for himself a prosperous business, known as the New York Mill Ends Pants Co., had become involved through embarking in the silk enterprises, and that when he became hopelessly in debt he had sought the only way he could to meet his liabilities. He had $150,000 of insurance, and so he killed himself to release this money.

The amount due the creditors of the three companies with which Mr. Siff was connected was $286,525, of which there was due the Siff & Cohen Company $143,507 and the United Silk Manufacturing Company $71,286. The assets available for the creditors were $387,226.

Maurice L. Shane, attorney for Mr. Siff, stated yesterday that the $150,000 life insurance had been collected, and the executors of the estate had bought up the claims against the two companies at various figures from 70 to 100 cents on the dollar.

Latest Shipping.

ARRIVED—SS Lusitania, Liverpool, Dec. 14.

ANTEDILUVIAN WHISKEY
The normal man who looks well to his health imbibes Antediluvian. Luyties Bros., N. Y.—Adv.

RAID MEN WHO SOLD $10,000,000 IN STOCK

Post Office Inspectors Descend on the Offices of Sterling Debenture Corporation.

FORTUNE FROM MATTRESS CO.

Six Arrests Here, One in Massachusetts, and a Former Head of Corporation in Custody in Chicago.

Post Office Inspectors raided the offices of the Sterling Debenture Corporation, 133 East Sixteenth Street, yesterday afternoon, and arrested there on an indictment found by the Federal Grand Jury for using the mails to defraud Frank W. Shumaker, Samuel E. Finley, Henry H. H. Platt, and Elwyn A. Barron. Simultaneously, under the same indictment, Sidney Rosenbaum was arrested at 22 William Street in the offices he shares with Edward Lauterbach, and Wilbur M. Stone was taken at his office at 13 Park Row. They were all held in $10,000 bail, except Stone, who was released in $5,000 bail. Shumaker alone was unable to find surety last night.

Three other men were indicted with these. George H. M. Middlebrook, a former President of the Sterling Company, was arrested yesterday in Chicago, and Frank E. Winchell, was arrested late last night in Brookfield, Mass. Benjamin C. Mudge it is expected will be taken in custody shortly. Middlebrook is to be brought back here.

According to the Post Office Inspectors, complaints of the proceedings of the Sterling Debenture Corporation have been received by them for the last three or four years. Under the direction of Chief Inspector Warren W. Dickson, Inspectors George C. Kimbell and William J. Marles have been at work for some time watching the concern and decided that though it operations in relation to a number of concerns were doubtful, the best case could be made out against it in connection with the Oxford Linen Mills and its two subsidiary corporations. The defendants had in this case sent out far and wide literature asserting that the Oxford Linen Mills used certain processes, by which the fibre used in spinning linen could be extracted from the flax straw in a day instead of the three months by the old method, and the indictment charges that no such process was being worked. Consequently, the case was brought against the Sterling Debenture Corporation in connection with these concerns.

$10,000,000 in Stock Sales.

At the same time the Post Office Inspectors said yesterday that they believed that the Sterling corporation had been sailing near the wind with regard to many other corporations and had disposed of $10,000,000 worth of securities to the public in connection with such companies of a very speculative nature as the Telegraphophone, capitalized at $5,000,000; the Boston Securities, a $2,750,000 concern; the Dictagraph Company, with $2,000,000 worth of stock, and the Bartici Rubber Company of British Guiana with $2,000,000 capital.

The Post Office Inspectors could not give an accurate estimate of how much the Sterling corporation had cleared out of the linen concern, but expressed the belief that, by reason of the terms of its stock-selling agreement, it had made at least $1,200,000.

The Sterling concern was formed in 1906 originally by a Frenchman named Chataud, who conceived the idea of selling stock by correspondence, and capitalized it for a small sum. Middlebrook and Shumaker, who had been book canvassers with Doubleday, Page & Co., got hold of the concern in the Spring of 1907, and raised the capitalization to $100,000. Middlebrook became President and Shumaker Secretary, and by means of glowing literature, with which they broadsided the country, they soon worked up the business.

By degrees they took in other associates, to some of whom they gave a small interest in the business. The others they paid by salary and commission. About a year ago Middlebrook retired to Chicago, it is said, with a fortune, and has about $100,000 invested in the mail-order business. Shumaker then owned practically all the Sterling corporation as its President, but some months ago when the questions which the Post Office officials were asking became pressing he, too, retired, and has since been working as an advertising writer for another concern. The company since then has been carried on by Finley, Barron, and Platt.

The Post Office officials admit that some of the promotion business done by the corporation is legitimate. It has floated a number of small industrial concerns and has started trust companies in various parts of the country. The profits have been large, as in 1910, according to the corporation's sworn statement, its income from commissions amounted to $2,000,000.

Oxford Mills Launched in 1907.

The Oxford Linen Mills were incorporated in 1907 and the Sterling concern had the contract for the sale of its entire stock. This consisted of $2,000,000 divided into common shares of $10 par value. Its two subsidiaries were the Eastbrook Company, with a capital of $300,000, and the Oxford Linen Mattress Company of Winona, Minn., with a capital of $600,000.

The flax straw was supposed to be treated by the Oxford Mills and the other companies in accordance with a process discovered by Benjamin C. Mudge, an expert chemist of The Boston Tech. He had worked for years to discover a speedy method by which the long fibre within the straw of the flax could be separated from the woody outer covering. In Europe this is done by soaking the straw for three months or so, till the outer covering rots away, but Mudge believed that by a mechanical and chemical process it would be possible to do it in a day. Then, if the American farmer were trained to grow flax for the straw and not for the grain, American flax could be used and the linen industry improved immensely.

Originally he started a $600,000 corporation to perfect his process, but when he went to the Sterling people for more money they induced him to increase the capitalization to $2,000,000. The Government charges that the Mudge process was never a success, and that as a matter of fact, instead of using American-grown flax at the Oxford Mills, imported flax has been manufactured in imported machinery. Nevertheless, the Government alleges, the Sterling corporation sent out flaming literature with a sheaf of American flax on the cover, representing that a marvellous triumph had been achieved, and asserting that by the Mudge process and patents it cost to get linen thread only one-third of what factories were now paying for their raw material.

Mattresses Amid Flax Fields.

The Oxford Linen Mattress Company was started at Winona, Minn., with the idea of manufacturing linen mattresses by the Mudge process amid the flax fields. It was represented that it would be possible to treat the flax straw close to the fields in which it was grown. By this means only the long fibre fit to be spun into linen thread would be shipped to the Oxford Mills, and so much of the freight charges on the straw would be saved. At the same time the short fibre, useless for spinning, and known as tow,

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TO ABOLISH STATE SENATE.

Gov. Hunt of Arizona Believes It Tends to Complicate Legislation.

Special to The New York Times.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 20.—Believing that the trend of the times is toward the simplification of methods of government, and that one result will be the elimination of State Senates, Gov. Hunt will shortly issue a call for a special session of the Legislature to consider, among other measures, one abolishing the Arizona Senate.

The message to the Legislature will recommend an amendment of the Constitution, and the Governor intimates that if the amendment is not made by the Legislature he will probably advise action by the people.

The Governor says the present Senate has made a creditable record, but he believes that such a body complicates legislation.

WORK DELAYS F. J. SHEPARD.

Miss Gould's Fiance Off to Join Her at Last, Avoiding Demonstration.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Finley J. Shepard, assistant to the President of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, whose engagement to Miss Helen Gould was announced last Sunday, departed last midnight for New York. Although he had planned to leave at noon, work forced him to remain until a late hour.

A banquet in his honor had been planned by Missouri Pacific employes for last night, but was declined by Mr. Shepard, who said he preferred to rest and finish his work. His departure was unknown to Missouri Pacific employes, who desired to provide a brass band for the occasion. Employes who went to his desk to-day and awaited his arrival finally learned that he had left the city.

SPAIN AT SAN FRANCISCO.

She Would Show Her Rarest Art Treasures at the Coming Exposition.

The Marquis de la Vega Inclan, who is at the Ritz Carlton for a few days on his way to San Francisco, has been intrusted by his Government with the mission of finding out whether it will be possible for Spain to participate in the forthcoming San Francisco Exposition. The Spanish Ambassador at Washington, who came to New York to meet the Marquis, will accompany him to California. Should Spain decide to participate, the rarest treasures of the Spain of the times of the conquest would form the nucleus of its exhibition. To one who remembers the extraordinary showing that Spain made at the Paris Exposition of 1900, the prospect is a marvelous one. The King himself is intensely interested, as are all Spaniards of education, and it seems eminently fitting that Spain should be adequately represented in the great fair of California, the land which it discovered and which still retains so much of the character of its civilization.

The Marquis de la Vega is specially known to lovers of Spanish art by his donation to the Nation of the unique Casa del Greco, the exquisite little museum of Toledo, which shows the pictures of the great master in the very environment of the time.

TURKEY-TROTTED TILL DAWN.

The Dobsons Place Stamp of Philadelphia's Approval on the Dance.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Just to show that the stamp of approval which a part of Philadelphia society has placed upon the "turkey trot," is an unqualified indorsement of the dance, guests at the dinner dance given to-night by Mr. and Mrs. James Dobson in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Dobson Altemus, turkey-trotted to the exclusion of all other dances. Every number on the dance programme was a trot.

The affair was held at Buena Vista, the home of the Dobsons. Guests were present from New York, Washington, Baltimore, and other cities.

The floral decorations came from the Dobson conservatories, adjacent to the big mansion. They were tastefully arranged, and had for a background great banks of Christmas greens and hollies.

The dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until midnight, when a buffet supper was served. At 1 o'clock the strains of the orchestra recalled the guests to the ballroom, where the entertainment was continued until about 4 o'clock in the morning. About sixty guests were present.

TAFT TO LIVE IN NEW HAVEN.

Seeks a House There in Connection with Yale Professorship.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20.—President Taft will make his permanent residence in this city when he takes up the duties of the Kent professorship at Yale College next Spring. He has requested a friend to find him a house.

It is understood that at the next meeting of the University corporation the tender of the professorship will be formally made and will be accepted by President Taft. As yet the matter has not been broached to the corporation, of which the President is a Fellow. Besides filling the duties of the Kent professorship the President will lecture on international and constitutional law in the law school and University, ranking as a Faculty member and full professor, and will be entitled to a salary to be fixed hereafter aside from the income from the Kent foundation.

TAFT ON WARSHIP TO-DAY.

Sails on Arkansas for Panama—May Order New Zone Government.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 20.—President Taft said in a speech here to-night that the purpose of his trip to the Isthmus was to determine if the time was opportune for establishing civil government in the Panama Canal Zone. The President and his party stopped at Jacksonville an hour en route to Key West.

"You may think I could ascertain this as well in Washington, but I don't know," he said. "At any rate, I am going, and I expect to issue the order creating the new government in the zone if I find conditions warrant it."

Referring to Jacksonville's efforts to build municipal docks, Mr. Taft said that the question of municipal functions was a serious one.

"They are finding it so in New York," he said, "for she is beginning to suffer because she did not make the outlay years ago to acquire property for docks and wharves."

The President and his party left tonight for Key West, whence they will sail for Panama to-morrow on the battleship Arkansas.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Dec. 20.—President Taft, in a speech here to-night, congratulated the South upon the election of a Democratic President, predicted nation-wide prosperity under the new Administration and spoke of the way this Nation takes the quadrennial verdict of the people at the polls.

HOLIDAY RATES SOUTH
Via SOUTHERN RAILWAY from Washington. Tickets on sale Dec. 13 to 25, 31, and Jan. 1. Information furnished N. Y. office, 264 Fifth Av.—Adv.

GRAFT HUNTERS TO FIGHT WALDO

Curran Committee Visits Headquarters to Devise Means of Getting Facts He Withholds.

ITS AGENTS BLOCKED BY HIM

Access to Records Refused and Subordinates Told Not to Answer Questions.

MRS. GOODE STANDS BY STORY

Counsel for Policeman Unable to Shake Graft Charges—Forum Speakers Criticise Gaynor.

Charges that the police, inspired by Commissioner Waldo, were interfering with the work of the Curran Investigating Committee in an attempt to prevent the committee from improving police conditions in the city, were made yesterday by the majority members of that body. In order that the true situation might be brought before the public, the committee visited Police Headquarters, examined its special investigators on duty there, and then went to the West Forty-seventh Street Police Station, where it questioned its agents.

Mrs. Mary Goode, the keeper of a disorderly resort, testifying in the trial at Police Headquarters of Patrolman John J. Skelly, reiterated her accusation that she had paid money to him for police protection. The trial will be resumed this morning.

Commissioner Waldo said that the trials of all the policemen accused of graft would be continued without interruption until they were disposed of. The Commissioner said he was investigating the accusations made against Capts. Henry and McKinney and the detectives accused by the stool pigeon Benjamin Levy, Morris Smerling, convicted of receiving stolen goods, and two other witnesses who appeared before the Curran Committee.

Committee Visits Headquarters.

The most important development of the day in the graft situation was the visit of the Curran committee to Police Headquarters. When the committee met in executive session before the public session on Thursday, a complaint was filed with it as to the way the special investigators of the committee were treated by the officials at Headquarters. It was alleged that this interference was due to orders given by Commissioner Waldo, and that it had resulted in reducing the efficiency of the work of the investigators in getting facts concerning the administration of the Detective Bureau at least 50 per cent., and at least 75 per cent. in matters relating to all of the other bureaus.

Attention was called to the fact that Mayor Gaynor and Mr. Waldo had promised to give the committee all the help it needed in getting at the facts. But this, it was said, was before the committee had turned up so many cases of graft and other wrongdoing on the part of members of the department. Since it had become evident, Chairman Curran added, that the committee was meeting the expectations of the public, every possible obstacle had been thrown in its path by police officials.

Alderman Downing said that Section 34 of the Charter gave the committee access to all books and documents of the departments, and that the Aldermen were the lawful custodians of public property. There was some discussion as to the best way of proceeding with the task of compelling Mr. Waldo to stop interfering with the committee's work, even if he would not help it. It was suggested that a van be sent to Headquarters and all of the documents there be hauled to the City Hall, where they might be examined at the committee's convenience. But it was pointed out that this would not be effective, because the testimony of police officials would be required to explain the meaning of the various documents.

Then it was proposed that the committee should call Mr. Waldo to the witness chair and to keep him there to answer questions until the needed information was obtained. The committee decided against this step, because it might interfere with the police work, and they cast about for some other method of getting the information.

A suggestion that the committee should hold its meetings at Police Headquarters, so that Mr. Waldo and his immediate subordinates might always be within reach was voted down. It was finally decided to visit Police Headquarters in a body and see if something might not be accomplished in that way toward expediting the committee's work.

McKay Refuses to Give Information.

So the visit was made yesterday. Aldermen Dowling, Kenney, and Smith, the Democrats on the committee, stayed away, but all of the Republican and Fusion members were on hand. Chairman Curran and Emory R. Buckner, chief counsel of the committee, conducted the proceedings, and they had a hard time of it. Here is a specimen of the obstacles they encountered. First Deputy Inspector McKay had been assigned by Mr. Waldo to escort the party through the building. In the Complaint Clerk's office, Alderman Esterbrook asked Mr. McKay:

"What files are kept here?"

"I am not at liberty to answer any questions without authority," Mr. McKay replied.

"You know what files are kept here?"

"Any information you want must be

obtained under subpoena at a public hearing."

"Why, I only want to know what files are kept in this room."

"This is the record and filing room of the Police Department, but all further information you must obtain by subpoena."

"Do you decline to give us any information at this time?" Alderman Folks asked.

"I am simply answering your questions," Mr. McKay said.

"Do you refuse to tell us?" Alderman Folks asked again.

"I don't refuse. I simply object to the method of telling it. I would be very glad to give you any information under subpoena," Mr. McKay repeated.

Executive Clerk Kennedy was assigned with Mr. McKay to lead the committeemen about. The duty of keeping an eye on the committee's investigators had been made part of Kennedy's work when the investigators first appeared at Headquarters. There were eight or ten of these investigators at the start. Since then the number had been increased. A small room in the building was assigned to them. This was next to a bathroom.

When the committeemen got to the room of the complaint clerk they asked for the files. Lieut. Zanes declined to submit them for inspection. Then E. V. O'Daniel, one of the committee's investigators, was sworn and questioned. He said that at first he was permitted access to the records, but a few days later he was told he would not be permitted to see any documents without a requisition from Clerk Kennedy. A member of the committee said that this order was given the day after Commissioner Waldo had been in the witness chair for three hours answering questions about the reinstatement of policemen. The intimation was that the order to keep the committee away from the files was given by Mr. Waldo because of this examination.

After Mr. O'Daniel had been questioned, Mr. Buckner told the committee how seriously the opposition of the police was affecting the investigation. He said he had tried to smooth out the difficulties without dragging the matter before the public. He asserted that he had called Corporation Counsel Watson's attention to the fact that the committee had a right to consult the files, and that Assistant Corporation Counsel Speer, to whom the matter was referred, had said that "everything would be all right."

"But the condition has steadily grown worse," said Mr. Buckner.

Can't Investigate Detective Bureau.

Last week Harold S. Deming, one of Mr. Buckner's assistant, went to Headquarters to study conditions there. With him were J. H. Clowes and G. L. Bergen, two of the special investigators. Mr. Deming wanted to begin work in the Detective Bureau, but he was told he would not be allowed to do any investigating there. Mr. Bergen was sworn by the committee. He testified that he put in a requisition for some documents on Tuesday, and received them on Friday. This testimony was introduced to show the committee how impossible it would be to continue the investigation under the method set by Mr. Waldo.

J. H. Braddock, another special investigator, testified that he tried to get some information as to the way the printing bureau was run. Executive Clerk Kennedy went with him to the bureau and stood silently by his side. Information was sought from some of the employes, but not one of them would answer a question. It was like a deaf and dumb asylum, he said. Then came an order that visits to the bureau must not exceed fifteen minutes. At the expiration of this period the investigator would have to go away, but he could come back again in a little while and stay another fifteen minutes. Mr. Waldo explained that he did not want the discipline of the bureau interfered with.

Then C. V. Howard, another investigator, assigned to get information as to police trials, claims, reinstatements, promotions, and such things, said he went to the office of Chief Clerk William H. Kipp to copy the card index. He thought the work would be expedited if a boy read the cards to him. But he was not permitted to have a boy for this purpose. Mr. Howard complained to Mr. Waldo and to Mr. Buckner, and then obtained the services of a boy.

Agents Hampered in Police Station.

The committee then went to the West Forty-seventh Street Police Station. Paul C. Wilson and another special investigator named Sands had been assigned there on Tuesday to follow the routine work of the police. Mr. Buckner thought that if the investigators spent a week inside the station they would know all about the life of a policeman. The investigators told the committee yesterday that they were not permitted to enter any part of the station but the muster room.

When they learned that no chairs would be provided for them and that they would have to stand all the time they were in the station house they came near rebelling, but they stuck to their posts and stood for nine hours a day while they observed what went on in the big room. They tried to find seats on the radiators, but they soon gave this up because of the heat. When the committee arrived at the station yesterday afternoon there was no Captain on duty, but later Capts. Myers and Walsh came in. Lieut. Falconer said he would try to find one of the Captains and telephoned to Headquarters. He reported that he could not get any one in authority there.

"What!" cried Mr. Buckner, "only 5:20 o'clock and no one at Headquarters?"

The Lieutenant went again to the telephone and returned in four minutes with word that the committee could go through the building. While he was at the telephone a message came in for Alderman Dowling. Alderman Downing thought he would do and went to the telephone. He was curtly told that Alderman Dowling was wanted. The Lieutenant was asked where the call for Mr. Dowling came from. He replied that he did not know. The message came over the police wire from Headquarters. Then Capt. Walsh arrived, and when he was asked to let the committee see the station house blotter he said it could not be permitted. Mr. Buckner, in discussing the day's work last night, said:

"I do not understand why our men are so hampered in their work. There has not been a single complaint made against any one of them. A stenographer named Powelson committed the sin of using a Headquarters telephone to ask about his wife, who was very ill. Mr. Waldo thereupon had the telephone taken out of our room. Afterward it was returned to us. From now on the committee will have to use all the power the law gives it to do the work for which it was created."

COULDN'T SHAKE GOODE STORY.

Resort Keeper Sticks to Charges on Trial of Skelly for Grafting.

Counsel for Patrolman John J. Skelly, now on trial before Deputy Commissioner Walsh at Police Headquarters, struggled for several hours yesterday to break down the testimony of Mrs. Mary Goode, who accused Skelly before the Curran Committee of extorting money from her in return for permitting her to run a disorderly resort. But the effort of the lawyer failed, and when the trial was adjourned in the afternoon until morning, the charges against Skelly were unshaken. Skelly was represented by the law firm of Grant & Rouss, which has had much experience in defending accused policemen.

Skelly, who is now assigned to the station at Tottenville, S. I., was calm and wore a smile throughout the proceedings. Mrs. Goode proved thoroughly capable of looking after her own interests. Mr. Grant tried to delve into her life to show that it had been a vicious one for many years, but Mrs. Goode foiled him beyond the point when she was known as Mary Elliott. Later she was known as Mrs. Mary Fair, and then she passed the next letter of the alphabet and became Mrs. Mary Goode.

Mr. Grant wanted to know what her true maiden and married names were, but Mrs. Goode told him that she would not give him the information. Several times in the examination Mr. Grant went back to this point. When Mrs. Goode told of paying Skelly $25 Mr. Grant asked her where she got the money.

"I got it out of the bank," she replied.

"What bank did you get it out of?"

"I refuse to answer."

"Why?"

"Because if you knew the bank you might go there and find out my right name."

Mr. Grant appealed to Commissioner Walsh to make the witness answer the question, and the Commissioner ordered her to do so. Mrs. Goode again refused.

"It is not necessary to this proceeding," she said, "and I shall not answer the quesiton."

Mrs. Goode's charges against Skelly were that she ran a disorderly resort from Oct. 17 to Nov. 4, 1912, and paid Sol Wolfe $25. This money was to go for police protection. While Skelly knew that she was running an illegal place, he took no action against her, she said. The witnesses subpoenaed besides Mrs. Goode were Emanuel Maas, whom Mrs. Goode accused of being a collector of police graft and Patrolmen Alexander D. Hall and Cornelius D. Dwyer. These men, Mrs. Goode said, knew she was paying money for protection. Capts. John L. Zimmerman and Patrick Corcoran, who are under suspension, will also be called as witnesses.

The trial of Skelly was followed with deep interest by all of the other policemen who are awaiting hearings on graft and other charges. All of them were represented in the trial room. Skelly pleaded "not guilty" to the charges, and then Mrs. Goode began her testimony. She said:

"On Oct. 1 I lived at 204 Manhattan Avenue. On Oct. 19 I met Skelly in front of Wolfe's liquor store in Columbus Avenue, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth Streets. I met Skelly by appointment. With him were Wolfe and Maas. Skelly was in citizen's clothes. He told me it would cost me $150 a month to do business. I told him I expected to pay about $25 a month. Skelly asked me why I did not go to 108th Street, and when I told him there was only one vacant apartment there, and that it was on the top floor, he told me he would meet me again on Monday at 2 o'clock in the Subway station at 110th Street. I met him at that time, and he told me the best he could do was to make the payments $50 a month. I told him I would give $25 then and $25 later in the month. I asked him where I should meet him and he said Wolfe would do the collecting. Before we parted I told Skelly I was living in West 109th Street.

She was arrested the day before election and Skelly told her, she said, that she would only be fined and not to worry about it. Then she told of the effort to wring $100 from her for bail. She told of the frequent visits of policemen to her house, and said she was deceived by Policeman Hall, who told her that she need not be careful about the persons whom she admitted to her apartment. Then her story proceeded to the time when she said Patrolmen Hall and Dwyer called on her. Her arrest followed this visit.

"How old are you?" asked Mr. Grant.

"Thirty-seven years old," promptly replied Mrs. Goode.

"Where were you born?"

"I won't tell you. It might bring trouble upon my people."

"How long have you been in this city?"

"Since 1893. I came here alone. I got a place to work, but I won't tell you whose office I was employed in. It would degrade me."

"What did you work at?"

"I was a stenographer and typewriter."

Mr. Grant tried with all his might to get names of Mrs. Goode's employers, but she steadfastly refused to mention them.

"You will have to answer," he told her when she refused to reply to some other personal questions.

"If I don't, shall I be sent to jail" asked Mrs. Goode, wringing her hands and looking very much distressed.

"Before you began keeping disorderly resorts, what business were you in?"

"I was renting respectable furnished rooms and starving to death. The first disorderly resort I kept was in 1910."

Mrs. Goode said she knew "Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louis," and Jack Zelig. Gyp and Lefty, she said, robbed her flat once and all of the persons who were there at the time. Then she said:

"I met Jack Zelig last March in my house in West Fifty-eighth Street. I never used any of the gunmen as 'bouncers' for my house."

Mrs. Goode suddenly stood up, and said to Commissioner Walsh:

"Commissioner, I would like to make a statement here. I paid Jack Zelig $125 a month to take care of my place. I had to do it, for the trust would send vagabonds into my place, and the trust was paying such men to help them. Now, I don't want to say I was associated with Zelig and 'Gyp the Blood,' and 'Lefty Louis,' and such people. I don't know legal rights, but I want to protect myself."

Mr. Grant found out that Mrs. Goode had been to Saratoga and to Fort Edward, and tried to make her tell everything she had done at those places, but she refused to answer the questions.

The trial of Police Sergt. Daniel W. O'Grady on the charge of trying to extort money from Robert Schobel of 26 and 28 Second Street was to have begun yesterday, but it was put over until next week. Among the witnesses summoned in the case was Bernard Seider, one of the lodgers in Schobel's house. He said he was a peddler, and told of being stopped in the street last Tuesday by a policeman, who threatened him with Herman Rosenthal's fate if he testified against O'Grady.

Seider said he complained at the Fifth Street Station and was told to see Inspector Cahalane. He did so, and on Thursday night fifteen policemen were lined up in the station house. Seider picked out Patrolman Carl W. Kotschu as the man who threatened him. It was said at Police Headquarters yesterday that Kotschau had already been suspended for intoxication, but that he would be tried on Seider's complaint.

Seider said he was assaulted by policemen on Aug. 31 while he was in Second Avenue, between First and Second Streets, and so badly injured that he was attended by Dr. B. Magoon of 196½ Chrystie Street. He said he made no complaint of this attack upon him.

The Long Sing Ti Chinese Curio Co. are now exhibiting the rarest Oriental art jewelry, antique vases, at their showrooms, 292 Fifth Ave.—Adv.

CRITICISE MAYOR'S ATTITUDE.

Speakers at University Forum Also Oppose Segregation for Vice.

The discussion of the "Control of Vice and Crime" before the Forum of New York University, which began two weeks ago with a long talk from Mayor Gaynor, and was continued last week by ex-Deputy Police Commissioner Woods, was brought to an end last evening by a summary and discussion at which Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks presided. The topic of the evening was discussed by volunteer speakers who were not only willing to talk for the stipulated ten minutes, but who could be kept from speaking longer only by the unremitting vigilance of Prof. Jenks. All the speakers who expressed themselves on the point at all were vigorously against segregation, and Prof. Jenks seemed to be opposed to segregation of resorts in one special quarter of the city.

The discussion was confined almost entirely to comments on what Mayor Gaynor had said, with the two leading speakers dead against him. These were Canon Chase and the Rev. V. A. M. Mortenson, President of the Society of Inner Mission and Rescue Work. They seemed particularly opposed to what has been called Mayor Gaynor's broadmindedness and tolerance toward the question of vice.

"Never in the City of New York," said Mayor Gaynor two weeks ago, "were these vices at a lower ebb than they are this night. Never to my knowledge."

That statement was taken up by more than one speaker last night. The Rev. Mr. Mortenson scoffed at it and said that when he spoke he spoke from experience gleaned in all the cities of the northern part of the United States.

"And in none of them," he said, "do the women of the street ply their trade as unmolested as they do here. You can see them chatting on the street with police officers and see them turn to solicit men even while they are with the policemen. And I tell Mayor Gaynor that soliciting is a crime. He spoke of the successful suppression of liquor selling over the bar on Sunday. I offered once already to show him eighty-four saloons with liquor being sold over the bar on Sunday. His answer to that offer was more than amusing.

Says Vice Is Unhindered Here.

"The police are as able to get the proper evidence as I am able to stand on this platform. Always their protest is that they would like to do it, but are held in check by men higher up. They could clean this city in forty-eight hours, but they never will so long as those who have taken their oath to enforce the laws refuse to allow the police to do their duty. Vice is unhindered in this city of ours to-day, and more so than it has been for many, many years."

Canon Chase at the outset of his remarks replied to some of the Mayor's criticisms of him. The Mayor had twitted him, he said, and had accused him of "railing" because ball playing in the parks by the poor on Sunday was not stopped. The Canon recalled to his hearers that the Mayor had cited against him the old story of John Knox's surprise at finding Calvin playing at bowls in the field with his boys and his neighbors.

Canon Chase Answers Gaynor.

In the first place, Canon Chase said, he wanted it understood that he never "railed" at any one. Then he said that his objection had been to professional baseball on Sunday. Calvin, he said, had not organized a bowling team, charged admission to the games, nor violated the law of the community in which he lived. He also took exception to the Mayor's references to the Scriptural story of the woman taken in adultery.

"Mayor Gaynor did wrong to speak of Christ as condoning the sin of the woman taken in adultery," he said.

Above all, Canon Chase urged for the social evil separation rather than segregation, and publicity rather than advertising.

"The Chicago vice commission's report showed the destruction of 5,000 girls a year in that city alone," he asserted, "and showed profits of $15,000,000 made every year in that city. The blame rests heavily on the spirit in the community that is willing to make money out of it. Let us have some sunlight in these dark corners and find out just who is making that money here."

Prof. Charles Gerstenberg of New York University confessed to once having felt antagnostic to the Mayor, but the tone of his address suggested a change of heart dating from the Mayor's talk from the Forum platform two weeks ago.

"It is impossible," he said, "for law to control vice. Only a crystalized public sentiment can do that. We think we have controlled the lottery evil, but we have not. You can take a chance in almost any saloon and certainly in some churches."

Prof. Jenks advised the students to read "The Social Evil," a book embodying the result of the study of the subject made by the Committee of Fifteen.

A LESSON IN FREEDOM.

Court Rebukes Proselyter Who Had a Young Woman Arrested.

A young woman who described herself as Pauline Rothberg, 17 years old, a bookkeeper, of 305 East Ninety-third Street, was arraigned before Magistrate Murphy in the Women's Night Court last night on the charge of interrupting services conducted by the Rev. Nathan Friedmann in a Lutheran mission at 250 East 101st Street.

Dr. Friedmann told the court that he held a service in the mission every Friday night for the purpose of converting Jews to Christianity and that for three months the young woman had stood outside the mission telling persons not to enter.

"Do the people who come to your services really want to go?" asked the Magistrate.

"Yes," replied Dr. Friedmann, "this is a free country, where people can worship in peace."

"This is a free country, you say," retorted the court. "Hasn't this young woman a right to tell people not to enter? Remember, you said it is a free country?"

"No, she has not," replied the minister. "I would not have a right to do that in front of the synagogues."

Magistrate Murphy called Miss Rothberg to the stand.

"There has been a misunderstanding among my people," she said. "Over the door of the mission are Hebrew characters. The majority who go to the mission are of the opinion that it is a worshipping place for Jews. I never told any one not to enter. I simply told several that it is not a Hebrew worshipping place, as they thought, but a mission, a Christian worshipping place."

The court, turning to the minister, said: "Dr. Friedmann, this girl seems to have as much devotion for her religion as you have for yours. Now in regard to your statement regarding the freedom of people in this country, has the young woman not a right to talk to her own people—to advise them of what she thinks is right?"

Dr. Friedmann had no reply, and the young woman was discharged.

PLAZA GUEST PAYS SHERIFF.

Mrs. White Settles Jewelry Bill of $4,938 in Person.

Mrs. Marion G. White of Cleveland, Ohio, wife of Walter C. White, Vice President of the White Sewing Machine Company, who is at present at the Hotel Plaza, paid Sheriff Harburger in person yesterday the amount of a judgment obtained against her last Wednesday by M. Tecla & Co. The amount was $4,938.36, and was claimed by the jewelers as payment for jewelry bought from them by Mrs. White. The judgment was rendered by default, Mrs. White failing to file an answer within the time prescribed by the court.

When she paid the amount of the judgment, Mrs. White redeemed the jewelry and other personal property she had turned over to a Deputy Sheriff in the Hotel Plaza last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fernando Baltes Divorced.

Special to The New York Times.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Gretchen Baltes appeared in court in Carson City to-day, and after reciting a long story of the misconduct of her husband, Fernando Baltes of New York City, got a decree of divorce. The couple were married in New York City Jan. 9, 1906, and Mr. Baltes deserted his wife in October, 1910, according to the testimony, after repeated alleged attacks and abuse while intoxicated. Mrs. Baltes said he sold her family jewels and furs, and used the money.

WILSON AND BRYAN WILL CONFER TO-DAY

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the two labor leaders the President-elect said he had assured them he would do all he properly could to promote the creation of this National Department of Labor.

Rolla Wells, Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, called on Gov. Wilson to-day. He submitted his final report on receipts and disbursements of the National Committee for campaign purposes.

"I venture to say that it is a much better report than the other fellows submitted," the Governor remarked.

Gov. Wilson will be in Trenton to-morrow to receive Mr. Bryan, and the conference on which the attention of the country is focused will likely be held in the historic State House there.

BRYAN SILENT ON POLITICS.

Won't Talk of Congressional Policy Till After Talk with Wilson.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Col. William J. Bryan spent a few hours in Washington this afternoon on his way to New York, where he will attend the dinner to Governor-elect Sulzer to-morrow night.

While here Col. Bryan talked with several Democratic leaders. He expects to return here on Sunday to meet more of his political friends. The contest between the progressive and conservative members of Congress for control of the organization in the House and Senate in the coming Congress was touched on in the brief chats he had to-day, but all that was said afterward indicated that no definite plans were arranged. It is probable that there will be no development in the situation until Col. Bryan has seen Gov. Wilson.

Col. Bryan, who has time and again assured his friends of his entire confidence in the progressive policies of Gov. Wilson, was obviously delighted over the aggressive action of the Governor in New Jersey affairs and his frank utterances at the dinner of the Southern Society in New York a few nights ago. The Democrats who spoke with Col. Bryan came away with the impression that he will defer expression or action on political matters until he has conferred with the President-elect to-morrow.

WILSON A GOOD LISTENER.

Senator Overman, Pressing Daniels for the Cabinet, Found Him So.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—"I found Gov. Wilson a good listener and a poor talker," said Senator Lee Overman of North Carolina, who returned to-day from Trenton with the expressed hope that Josephus Daniels of North Carolina would get the Postmaster Generalship in the new Cabinet. He said he received no promises from Gov. Wilson, but believed Mr. Daniels would be in the Cabinet.

Many Senators and members of the House are expected to visit Gov. Wilson during the holidays. Most of them are keeping their plans secret and will slip over to New Jersey with as little publicity as possible. Senators Hoke Smith of Georgia and Gore of Oklahoma are two Democrats who will visit the President-elect within a few days.

Cabinet discussion has brought a number of members of both houses into the range of possible secretaryships since the return of Gov. Wilson. These include Representatives Underwood, Burleson, and Henry, and Senators O'Gorman, Hoke Smith, and Gore.

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LONDON, Dec. 20.—Surpassing in impressiveness any tribute ever paid by Englishmen to a departed diplomat a memorial service for Whitelaw Reid, the late Ambassador from the United States, was held in Westminster Abbey to-day.

A great congregation was present, representative of all classes of society and almost every phase of English life.

Taken in conjunction with the military and naval honors, which are to be paid to the late Ambassador to-morrow, Great Britain's official mourning for America's diplomatic representative approaches that which is accorded to a Prince of the blood royal.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—As the host of notable men and women assembled in the Abbey for the Reid memorial service, funeral marches were played on the great organ.

All who attended were dressed in the deepest black. The robes of the clergy and the choir and the flames from the cluster of candles before the altar were the only spots of color against the dark stone wall lined with tablets and busts of hundreds of the noted dead.

Only four of the large number of floral offerings which were sent to the family were displayed in the Abbey. These were wreaths from President Taft, Secretary Knox, King George and Queen Mary, and the Queen Mother, Alexandra.

Shortly after noon a processional was played on the great organ, and the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in robes of scarlet and white, with the Right Rev. Herbert Edward Ryle, Dean of Westminster Abbey, in black and gold, went to their places, while the choir softly chanted the opening sentences of the burial service.

Psalm XC. was sung to Purcell's music. The lesson was from the fifteenth chapter of the First Book of Corinthians.

Afterward Wesley's anthem, "He Will Swallow Up Death in Victory," was sung, and then Dean Ryle read part of the burial service.

The magnificent music was sung by the Abbey choir, reinforced by the choir of the Chapel Royal, while the organ was played by Sir Frederick Bridge, who had a band of drums and trumpets to assist. The sonorous roll of the drums and the bursts of the trumpets in the dead march in "Saul" and in Chopin's "Marche Funebre" and their accompaniment of the many boys' voices in Wesley's hymn "Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing" were profoundly solemn and beautiful.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, as representative of King George and Queen Mary; Lord Howe, representing Queen Mother Alexandra; the representatives of other royal personages, the Duke of Argyll, Prince Louis of Battenberg, the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, the Vice Chancellors of Oxford and Cambridge Universities, Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary; Reginald McKenna, the Home Secretary; Lewis Harcourt, the Colonial Secretary; Viscount Morley, the Lord President of Council; the Marquis of Crewe, Secretary for India, and Sydney Buxton, President of the Board of Trade, were seated in the front pews of the chancel.

Others present included Attorney General Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, the Duchess of Marlborough, the Duchess of Wellington, Princess Hatzfeldt, Lady Pauncefote, Lady Strathcona, and Mount Royal, the American Cavalry Commission headed by Brig. Gen. Edward J. McClernand, and Craig W. Wadsworth, the American Secretary of Legation at Teheran.

Many members of the Diplomatic Corps with their families were in the congregation, of whom probably half were Americans.

The mourners were John Hubert Ward, son-in-law of the late Ambassador; the Earl and Countess of Granard, Miss Breckinridge of San Francisco, and the staffs of the United States Embassy and Consulate General.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid, son and daughter-in-law of the Ambassador, arrived in Plymouth this morning, but their vessel docked too late to allow of them being brought to London by special train for the service, as had been arranged.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN PARIS.

Embassy Staff, and Members of Art Students' League Attend.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—A memorial service for Ambassador Whitelaw Reid was held this evening in St. Luke's Chapel. The Rev. Isaac Van Winkle gave an address.

Robert Woods Bliss, American Charge d'Affaires, and the other members of the Embassy staff were present as well as members of the American Art Students' Club, which was founded by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

NAVAL HONORS AT PORTSMOUTH

Naval Guns Will Be Fired as the Natal Sails for America.

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 20.—Arrangements have been completed for the transfer of the body of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid from the special train, on which it is to be conveyed here from London, to the cruiser Natal, on which it will be taken to the United States.

Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux, Naval Commander in Chief here, with other high officers of the British navy, and 250 British bluejackets and marines, will receive the coffin on its arrival at the depot.

Petty officers will act as bearers of the coffin from the train to the warship, and during its passage Nelson's flagship, the Victory, will fire nineteen minute guns.

Guards will be mounted and minute guns fired as the Natal leaves the harbor at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. All the ships in the harbor and the roads will fly the United States ensign at half-mast, and the warships will parade guards on their quarterdecks, who will salute as the funeral ship passes.

UNITED ON ALBANIA, POWERS AVERT WAR

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war are very serious, as famine is threatened.

"King Nicholas, aware of the dangerous temper of the country, himself took command of the troops at the last moment at Scutari, hoping to associate the fall of the town with his name and so strengthen the dynasty. He failed, however, and the situation of Scutari seems, indeed, to be astonishingly good, the position of the besiegers being far worse than that of the besieged, who are at any rate under shelter, while the Montenegrins are exposed to the cold.

"King Nicholas has begged the allies during the last few days to represent the case of Scutari as strongly as possible for Montenegro. Not much, however, is expected from the peace conference on the subject, as, even if Turkey were disposed to make concessions, the energetic defender of Scutari, Riza Bey, long ago declared his intention to blow up the fortress himself rather than yield it to the Montenegrins."

Some confirmation of this dispatch is given by reports that have reached London of the strength of the anti-dynastic feeling against the Njegust family and the growth of sentiment in favor of the Karageorgevitch family.

The Njegust and Karageorgevitch families have long been rivals for ultimate predominance in a united Servia and Montenegro. King Peter is a son-in-law of King Nicholas, but for years hatred has prevailed between the two, a reconciliation only taking place before the outbreak of the present war.

All sorts of hostile rumors are current about the Montenegrin heir apparent, Prince Danilo.

King Nicholas recently pardoned a considerable number of Montenegrin dignitaries, who were imprisoned for conspiracy against his dynasty. This clemency has apparently resulted in a renewal of the agitation.

WIRELESS JESTS AMID BATTLE.

Constantinople Declares the Barbarossa's Damages Are Insignificant.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20. — The Turkish flagship Kheyr-ed-din Barbarossa, which according to reports from Athens was practically destroyed by Greek shells during the recent sea fight off the Dardanelles Straits, was presented to-day by the Sultan with the historic flag, flown by the battleship Mahmudieh, at the bombardment of Sebastopol in 1854.

The Captain of the flagship was presented to the Sultan, who congratulated him and the rest of the Turkish navy on the outcome of the action.

It appears that the Turkish flagship was struck by two shells but the damage done to the vessel was insignificant. One man on board was killed and eight others wounded.

During the so-called "battle" the Commanders of the Turkish and Greek fleets exchanged pleasantries by wireless telegraphy. The Greek Admiral telegraphed: "We have occupied the island of Tenedos and await your orders."

To this the Turkish Admiral replied: "Your shells are falling wide. I would advise you to take better aim."

TURKEY AND AUSTRIA LEAGUED?

Correspondent Says Formal Agreement to Continue War Is Made.

NAPLES, Saturday, Dec. 21.—The Vienna correspondent of the Corrier del Mattino says Turkey and Austria have concluded a formal agreement, under which Turkey undertakes to insure the failure of the peace negotiations, and on the resumption of hostilities Austria will march two armies across Servia and Macedonia on Salonika.

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REVENGE IS POLICE THEORY

Woman Thought to Have Taken Part in Crime—Victim Caused Thieves' Conviction Years Ago.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Joseph H. Logue, diamond merchant, was murdered seemingly in revenge in his office on the third floor of the McVicker Theatre Building shortly after noon to-day. He was chloroformed, his mouth was burned with acid, a thumb was almost severed, he was gagged with a black ribbon, seventeen stab wounds were made in his body, he was shot, and his skull was crushed. The ribbon has led to the belief that a woman took part in the crime. Logue is said to have caused several diamond thieves to be sent to prison six or seven years ago.

The murder was committed in the heart of the business district, "the Loop," at a busy hour. The building is in Madison Street, half way between State and Dearborn. Across the street, in a big department store, thousands of persons were shopping when the merchant was killed. Thousands more were passing through the three thoroughfares. Yet the murderers escaped as easily as if they had done their work in a sparsely settled suburb at dead of night.

That revenge rather than robbery was behind the crime is the theory of the police. Although Logue's safe was rifled and such diamonds as it contained, the value of which has not been ascertained, were removed, his private papers were scrutinized and still bear the imprint of crimsoned hands. Logue suffered enough wounds to kill half a dozen men.

The circumstances of the murder caused the police to believe that the crime was committed partly to get papers known to have been in Logue's safe and which are believed to have incriminated one or more persons in a jewelry robbery. The police expressed the theory that two men and a woman were involved in the crime, but did not say why they were of that opinion so far as the number of slayers was concerned.

According to persons in the building, Logue was alive at five minutes to 12 o'clock. He was seen then in a descending elevator. About 1:15 o'clock Stephen Durza, 16 years old, his office boy, who had gone to luncheon, returned. He found the office door locked and the shades drawn. Durza let himself into the darkened room. Logue's body lay on the floor. The boy shouted for help, and the police were called.

Logue, who was 67 years old and was married, but who had no children, carried on his diamond business largely on the mail order plan. He was secretive about his affairs. It is thought by the police that he was struck down from behind, then chloroformed, bound and gagged. Logue partly revived, it is assumed, and was attacked a second time, in which he was cut and stabbed in all parts of the body. In his struggles he broke the cords that bound his hands.

The safe was closed, but unlocked. In it fingerprints were found, several on papers, others on the doors. Nothing of value was in the safe.

Detective Sergeant Matchet advanced the theory that Logue was killed as the result of a case in 1906, wherein two men were sentenced to the penitentiary for theft.

"I have information that Logue bought some of the stolen property," Matchet said, "and that the men who sold it were convicted and sent to the pen. It may be that Logue was instrumental in bringing about their conviction and that he was slain on that account. I think there was revenge as well as robbery in the motive."

Claud Stratton, who is said to have quarreled with Logue several days ago about a business deal; another man, and two women whose names have not been given out by the police, were detained to-night for investigation.

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WOMEN SELL MILLION EGGS.

Chicago Grocers Forced to Cut Price Two Cents Below League.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Five thousand dollars saved to consumers by one day's work, the establishment of a lowered scale of retail prices, which will mean the subsequent saving of additional thousands each week, are listed by experts as the principal achievements of the 200 Chicago Clean Food Club women, who sold close to 1,000,000 eggs at 24 cents a dozen in various sections of Chicago to-day. The sale netted $20,000. It will continue to-morrow.

As soon as the women opened their sale retail grocers posted signs offering eggs at 22 cents a dozen and advertised their product as "guaranteed April storage eggs," the same quality sold by the women.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Six stations for the sale of eggs at 24 cents a dozen were opened in Boston to-day under the auspices of the Housekeepers' League. An offer to provide suitable locations for other stations has been made the league by Mayor Fitzgerald.

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SAY MORGAN'S WORDS SHOW HIS CONTROL

Members of Money Trust Committee Lay Stress on His Acquisition of the Equitable.

RYAN, UNWILLING, OBEYED

Financier, However, Made a Good Impression as a Witness, Even on the Radical Congressmen.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—If impressions gleaned the day after from conversation with Senators and Representatives count for anything, J. Pierpont Morgan lost no prestige through his appearance yesterday before the Pujo Money Trust Investigating Committee. On the contrary, his willingness as a witness and his evident sincerity and frankness seem to have created a distinctly favorable impression.

Congressmen do not—and some dare not—admit that Mr. Morgan came, saw, and conquered; but members admit privately that the revelations of the day disclosed a new Morgan—or at least a different Morgan from the popular conception of him by the radical element in Congress. Opinions differ widely touching the full meaning and final effect of what the financier said, and its bearing on the effort of the Pujo Committee to discover whether there is any such thing as a money trust. But the fact remains that friendly things were said to-day about Mr. Morgan where harsh criticism was heard before. The radical element was not ready to present the financier with a halo, but there were significant admissions that there must be a readjustment, in several respects, of previous impressions of the man and his work.

While the name of Morgan was on the tip of almost every tongue in Congressional committee rooms and where members met in hotel lobbies, it was difficult to obtain opinions for publication. There seemed to be a general disposition among the comparatively few Congressmen in town to await developments before appearing in print. Some members said they had read the newspaper accounts of the testimony, but others indicated that they would wait until the official stenographic report had been printed. Chairman Pujo left Washington this morning for his home at Lake Charles, La., for the Christmas holidays, and Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, has returned to New York. Other committee members have joined in the holiday exodus of Congressmen, but those remaining behind refrained from public comment on the testimony of Mr. Morgan, regarding it as improper to say anything in advance of the filing of the report of the Investigating Committee with the House of Representatives.

It is known that the members of the committee regard with satisfaction the progress made by the investigation and are informally considering recommendations to be made to Congress for remedial legislation. They have not insisted that there is a money trust, although less conservative persons in Congress have done so. The inquiry has provided enough to convince several of them that no money trust will be discovered—that is, a trust in the sense that certain combinations in the industrial world control all money and credit in this country.

The members of the committee say they are seeking to establish whether there is a concentration of money and credits in New York City cohesive and powerful enough to dominate the American financial and industrial world. It is the understanding of those who have talked with some of the committeemen that the two series of hearings already held have brought them to the belief that they are now on the track of a group of men and institutions possessing such power.

The case of the committee has been presented in the charts put in evidence by its expert accountants during the last week showing the affiliations of eighteen financial institutions in New York City with many corporations and the interrelation of Directorates.

When Mr. Morgan was called to testify it was believed that his evidence would bear out the showing of these charts that the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. had a very potent influence over other corporations, but it was not the expectation of members of the committee that the testimony of Mr. Morgan or of others would show that he, or the firm in which he was the senior partner, controlled the entire financial world. The purpose, it is asserted, was to discover the relation of the Morgan influence to various corporations and transactions. Mr. Untermyer and members of the committee are credited with being satisfied with the results.

Morgan's Power Over Ryan.

Mr. Morgan's statement of his relation to the formation of the United States Steel Corporation, when considered in association with testimony previously taken in Washington from Andrew Carnegie and other witnesses in the steel trust investigation, conducted by the Stanley Committee, and his revelations, given with apparent frankness, in connection with the way he obtained control over the Equitable Life Assurance Society, along with his defense of voting trusts and his explanation of the details of the arrangement by which the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. became sole fiscal agents for the New York Central, and the New Haven Railroad systems, are now looked upon as the most important features of his testimony.

There is more comment here to-day upon his testimony concerning the acquisition of control over the Equitable Life, however, than any other part of his evidence. The way in which he was able to obtain from Thomas F. Ryan something the latter wanted to hold will be utilized by members of the Pujo Committee when they come to frame their report, as showing the vigor of the influence of Mr. Morgan, when he chooses to exercise it.

Although no reference was made by Mr. Morgan to a fear on his part that Mr. Ryan and Mr. Harriman would become too powerful as financial antagonists if they had been allowed to retain control over the Equitable, it has been intimated by men closely identified with the investigation that this was the dominating motive that controlled him in his acquisition of the Equitable stock. Mr. Untermyer pressed Mr. Morgan very hard on the point of his motives in negotiating this deal, and the opinion among those who heard Mr. Morgan testify was that he forced Mr. Ryan to part with the Equitable against his will. They point to this significant part of the testimony.

Mr. Untermyer—Was anything the matter with it (the Equitable stock) in the hands of Mr. Ryan? A.—Nothing.

Q.—In what respect would it be better where it is than with him? A.—That is the way it struck me.

Q.—Did Mr. Ryan offer this stock to you? A.—I asked him to sell it to me.

Q.—Did you tell him why you wanted it? A.—No. I told him I thought it was a good thing for me to have.

Q.—Did he tell you that he wanted to sell it? A.—No, but he sold it.

Q.—He did not want to sell it, but when you said you wanted it he sold it? A.—He did not say that he did not want to sell it.

Q.—What did he say when you told him you would like to have it, and thought you ought to have it? A.—He hesitated about it, and finally sold it.

Close Connection with Big Banks.

Members of the committee privately interpret this transaction as showing the extent to which Mr. Morgan personally was able to exercise his power in financial matters. His testimony that he had a written understanding with James Stillman and George F. Baker by which they, though they have never had any interest in Mr. Morgan's ownership of the Equitable Life stock, would take half of it off his hands any time he said so, also seemed to be regarded as very important by members of the committee. It discloses, they thought, the strength of the relations in recent years between influential elements in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. and the National City Bank. As to the First National Bank's cordial relations with Mr. Morgan they had never had any doubt.

The statement is made by a member of the committee that it has now practically completed the sketching of a rough draft of the concentration of control over vast wealth in a group of men and institutions, and will complete the picture after the holidays by calling Directors, officers and employes of the larger banks and trust companies and asking them for testimony to round out that already taken. Henry P. Davison and Thomas W. Lamont of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. are expected to be among the more important witnesses when the hearings are resumed. They will be asked about matters which the committee did not expect Mr. Morgan to know in detail.

NO CRIME TO AID McNAMARA.

Defense Holds Government to Proof of Shipping Explosives.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—William A. Gray, Philadelphia, of counsel for the defense, to-day told the jurors in the dynamite case that none of the defendants approved the acts of the McNamara brothers or the assaults and riots in labor disputes, such as had been described by witnesses.

"But these assaults are offenses expressly reserved for the States to handle," said Mr. Gray. "It is not the mission of the Federal Government here to step in. The only charge the Federal Government can bring is that of illegal transportation of explosives.

"Why, then, did the Government bring in all this evidence about explosives? Its only purpose was to inspire horror in the minds of you jurors. If these men had transported dynamite to San Francisco during the earthquake there and used it to destroy buildings so that fire might not spread; if they had been actuated by this humane motive, they would have been equally guilty under the law. The law has only to do with transportation, not with the motive for that transportation."

"It has been repeatedly charged by the Government that these defendants showed their implication in the dynamite plots because of their efforts to help the McNamaras while the McNamaras were locked up in Los Angeles and before they pleaded guilty," said M. C. Tifft of Minneapolis, continuing the argument for the defense. "Having every confidence that John J. McNamara, their brother union official, was innocent, it was the duty of these defendants to help him."

United States Senator John W. Kern will argue for the defense next Monday. He will be followed by the closing statements of the Government. All of the argument is to be concluded by next Thursday, when the only detail remaining before the jury retires will be the instructions of Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson.

ADMITS HE KILLED WOMAN.

Confession of "Chicago Joe" Buonomi Put in Evidence in Murder Trial

BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 20.—The confession of "Chicago Joe" Buonomi, in which he admits that he shot and killed Jennie Cavaglieri after following her to this city from Chicago, was put in evidence by the State to-day in the trial of Buonomi and three other Italians charged with the crime.

In his confession Buonomi says he shot and killed the woman because she left him, taking his clothing and money. He followed her to New York, and, not finding her there, came to this city. He found the woman and took her into an automobile. She abused him, and he shot her. He added that he did not believe he would have done it if he had not been very much intoxicated.

FOR MISSIONARY ZEAL.

60 Churches at First Conference of Episcopal Diocesan Committee.

The first conference of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, an outgrowth of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Episcopal Church, was held at the Church Club, 53 East Fifty-sixth Street, last night. Sixty churches and chapels in and near the city were represented by 174 delegates.

W. E. Curtis presided over the meeting, and the delegates were addressed also by Bishop Greer and John M. Wood, Corresponding Secretary of the Episcopal Board, the topic of discussion being the ways and means of organizing the committee so as best to stimulate laymen throughout the diocese in missionary work. It was decided to hold open meetings of discussion of this problem at the Church Club on Jan. 20, 21, 23, and 24, when various chapters of a book dealing with the problem, "The Call of the World," by W. E. Doughty, Educational Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, will be treated in round-table discussions.

It was announced at the meeting that the number of the committee had been increased from nine to fifteen, and the number of advisory clergymen from three to five. The committee now consists of Vernon M. Davis, William Edmond Curtis, Samuel Thorne, Jr., William R. Sheffield, Herbert S. Carter, Henry L. Hobart, Henry H. Pike, Charles S. Butler, Mortimer M. Singer, Olin J. Stephens, Alvin W. Krech, Norman Walker, Jr., William J. Schieffelin, and Oscar Erhorn, with an advisory group of clergymen consisting of the Rev. Dr. Frederick B. Van Kleeck, the Rev. George A. Strong, the Rev. Francis S. Smithers, the Rev. Dr. William M. Grosvenor, and the Rev. Dr. Theodore Sedgwick.

SENDS WARNING TO DOCTORS.

Health Commissioner Threatens Prosecution for Not Reporting Births.

Birth records for the eleven months of this year having fallen below the returns of last year, Health Commissioner Lederle assumes that the discrepancy is due to the negligence of physicians in making reports, and he sent out a letter yesterday to every physician in the city warning him to make returns to avoid prosecution. The letter says:

> The law confers upon the Commissioner of Health the power to excuse any person who fails to comply with that provision of the law compelling the filing of certificates of birth within ten days. I have exercised this right in the past very sparingly. Of the 312 cases brought to my notice I have excused 6, and these 6 on the ground of mental and physical debility at the time when the certificates of birth should have been filed.
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> I have now decided to excuse all derelictions in this respect that have occurred during the year 1912, on condition that all returns of births that have not been filed during this year be sent before Jan. 1, 1913, to the Assistant Registrars of the borough in which the births took place. On the other hand, I intend, on and after the first of January, 1913, to prosecute every violation of Section 1,237 of the Charter, as amended by the laws of 1905, Chapter 532, Section 1, which provides for the filing of a certificate of birth within ten days after its occurrence.

During the year 1912 135,000 births were reported in all the boroughs of the city.

RETURNS RECORD MAIL.

The Philadelphia Quickly Unloads 8,000 Sacks and Takes on 5,000.

The American liner Philadelphia, which arrived at her pier at 10 o'clock Thursday night from Southampton, with 8,001 sacks of mail, sails again at 9:30 A. M. to-day, with 5,000 sacks. It was not until 3 A. M. yesterday that the last bag of the record incoming mail was taken from the deck to the postal tenders alongside. This was considered fairly good work by the officials. Owing to the unusual quantity, the mails were stowed away in cabins and under berths in the first and second cabin on the voyage over and had to be carried on deck by the longshoremen after the ship was made fast.

Yesterday the crew was engaged in putting up 500 extra berths for steerage passengers sailing to-day and making 800 new straw beds for their accommodation. Capt. Mills has also had the figurehead clamped on tight so that it will not be likely to fall off in a heavy sea, which he was afraid of coming out.

WILL WARN MEXICO, WON'T INTERVENE

Taft Will Not Yield to Jingoes, but Will Send Firm Demand to Madero.

NEUTRALITY LAWS IMPOTENT

President May Recommend Revision —Arrests of Suspects May Be Unconstitutional.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The jingo element in this country is again demanding interference in Mexico. The opportunity came with the fact that President Taft, Secretary Knox, and Henry Lane Wilson, Ambassador to Mexico, held a conference yesterday afternoon to consider the relations between the two countries. The prolonged state of disorder in the Northern States of Mexico, the continuing practice of outlaws and so-called revolutionists in seizing citizens of the United States living in Mexico and occupied as mining or ranch Superintendents, for ransom, and the constantly increasing number of Mexican suspects that are being arrested in the United States and confined in jail under the new interpretation of the neutrality sections of the penal code, all combined to emphasize the necessity of more decisive action than has hitherto been taken to put an end to the annoying condition of affairs along the international boundary.

The reply give by the Mexican Government to the diplomatic representations made last September, is not satisfactory to this Government, and the conference yesterday was for the purpose of considering the situation and deciding the next step to be taken to impress on the Madero Administration the imperative necessity of restoring order in Northern Mexico. A note in reply to the last note from Mexico is now being prepared at the State Department. This note will make it more than ever clear to President Madero that the United States expects his Administration to take such steps as may suggest themselves to place enough troops in the area of outlawry to cope with the bandits and self-styled rebels and maintain order and bring about a cessation of the conditions that make it necessary for the United States Government to keep a strong patrol for several hundred miles along the Mexican boundary.

The latest phase of the agitation for ending the revolution appeared in a demand made about two weks ago by a Western Senator that the President should remove the border patrol and allow all arms and munitions of war to go into Mexico freely, in order that the revolutionists and the Government forces might fight out their contest to a finish, and one side or the other in the survival have the power to maintain order and afford protection to foreigners. This demand was not entertained for a moment by President Taft or his Cabinet as it was diametrically opposed to the policy to which they have been firmly adhering for the past two years.

The latest report connected with these wild efforts at interference imputes to the President the intention of making the note that is now being prepared to the Madero Government an ultimatum which, if not satisfactorily answered and complied with, will be followed by a message to Congress setting forth the aggravating conditions that prevail along the international border and in Mexican territory and urging action by Congress to afford relief; the inference being that Congress will declare in favor of interference, which, of course, would mean war with Mexico. This report was denied at the State Department to-day.

There is some ground for the expectation that, instead of sending a message to Congress likely to lead to intervention, the President will ask Congress to legislate in such a manner that it will be possible for the Executive to enforce neutrality along the border. The neutrality laws as they now stand were made over a century ago and apply to the seaboard and the practice common many years ago of fitting out filibustering expeditions for operations in Mexico and Central America. As applied to the conditions that now prevail in the Southwest, they are wholly ineffective, and it has been found necessary to interpret the penal code in such a way as to give the President power, as the commander-in-chief of the military forces of the United States, to apprehend Mexican suspects found on United States territory and put them in jail on the suspicion that they may undertake in the United States to organize revolutionary operations against the Mexican Government.

There are now in the jails of Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico upward of 100 such suspects held under the military law. Arrests of such men have been made not without misgivings as to their constitutionality, and with the expectation that, sooner or later, the questions involved will be taken to the Supreme Court, with the probability that they will there be declared to be without sanction of law.

This phase of the international conundrum with which the Government has been dealing will be the subject of the President's message to Congress rather than a recommendation for interference in Mexico. That Mr. Taft has for a moment given thought to the suggestion of leaving such a legacy to his successor, as is implied in the latest report, was most positively denied here to-day, and it is wholly inconsistent with the entire policy of the Administration from the beginning of the trouble in Mexico. At the same time it is the conviction of the President and Secretary Knox that the Madero Government has been lax in its efforts to maintain order along the international boundary and in the Northern States of Mexico, and wherever there are American investments in Mexico, and a firm and compelling demand will be made upon Madero to meet once for all the responsibilities that rest upon him and his Administration.

Court of Appeals Adjourns.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—The Court of Appeals adjourned to-day until Dec. 31, when a number of decisions will be handed down in cases in which Judges Vann and Haight participated. Both these Judges will retire from the bench on Jan. 1. No cases will be heard by the court until Jan. 6, when Judges-elect William H. Cuddeback and John W. Hogan will assume their new duties.

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WON'T PAY $20,000 FEE.

Banker Thinks $5,000 Enough for Appendicitis Operation.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Denial of the report that Dr. Danna's fee of $20,000 had been paid for the operation for appendicitis performed on Frank B. Williams, lumberman and banker of Patterson, La., was made by Mr. Williams late this evening.

"I have not paid the fee," was all Mr. Williams would say, declining to intimate whether at some future time Dr. Danna's charge for the operation would be settled.

"Dr. Danna has said nothing to me about his fee, and I have said nothing to Dr. Danna," said Mr. Williams. "Nothing has come up in connection with the matter since Dr. Danna presented his bill, and I offered him $5,000. When Dr. Danna refused that amount I withdrew the offer, and the incident was closed so far as I am concerned."

Reports published in many newspapers to the effect that Dr. Danna had instituted suit against Mr. Williams were declared to be without foundation.

Prominent surgeons and physicians of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association, now in session in New Orleans, regard the fee of $20,000 charged by Dr. Danna, Chief Surgeon of the Charity Hospital, and recognized as one of the great surgeons of the United States, as a reasonable one.

"A surgeon's fees should always depend upon the degree of risk, and I do not consider $20,000 an exorbitant price to ask of Mr. Williams for the removal of his appendix," declared Dr. Albert E. Sterns, one of the most prominent members of the association and a leading surgeon of Indianapolis.

"When I say the degree of risk, I do not mean the individual risk. A surgeon makes the same individual risk when he operates upon a pauper as when he operates upon a millionaire. Should the pauper die, however, the surgeon's reputation is not so largely at stake and would not be affected to such an extent as the death of a notable man and a millionaire would entail as the result of an operation. It is, therefore, the reputation of the surgeon which is at stake."

LOOKING INTO COAL CASES.

Government Uncertain About Further Anthracite Suits.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—To determine whether there is ground for the Government further to attack anthracite coal interests under the Sherman anti-trust law, Attorney General Wickersham has sent a copy of the Supreme Court's decision of last Monday in the Anthracite case to J. O. McReynolds, Government counsel, with instructions to report on its effect.

Mr. McReynolds will study particularly the so-called minor combinations, which the court held had been included improperly in the Government's petition. The court dismissed those without prejudice. The Department of Justice, it was said, probably would institute further investigation looking for a "general combination" among coal-carrying railroads and coal companies.

TAKE POSTAL SAVINGS BONDS

179 Applicants in New York State Ask for $48,960 Worth.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Postmaster General Hitchcock announced to-day that postal savings depositors of New York had made application for $48,960 of the postal savings bonds to be distributed on Jan. 1. Application for this amount has been made by 179 depositors. More than $44,000 of the total amount of the bonds has been applied for in the registered form, indicating that they are being purchased as a permanent investment. Applications have been made for 296 of the registered bonds, 85 of the $20 denomination, 157 of the $100, and 54 of the $500 denomination. Sixty-eight applications have been made for the coupon bonds, 33 for the $20 denomination, 34 for the $100, and one for the $500 denomination.

With respect to the amount of bonds applied for, New York City leads all other cities of the State, with a total of $16,400, and following in order are Brooklyn, with $4,620; Deposit, $3,600; Binghamton, $3,020; Little Falls, $1,900; Watkins and Walton, each $1,000; Bath, $900; Port Jervis, $800; Rochester, $720; Stamford, $660; Haverstraw, $520; Niagara Falls, Utica, Troy, Fredonia, Salamanca, Wellsville, Penn Yan, Savona, New Berlin, Massena, Le Roy, Princes Bay, Westbury, Cherry Valley, and Allegany, $500 each.

This is the fourth bond issue since the installation of the postal savings system in this country, the first issue having been made on July 1, 1911. Compared with applications made by depositors in the State of New York on July 1 last, the present applications show an increase of $11,280, or 29.9 per cent. On July 1 last 144 depositors applied for $37,680 of the bonds.

MELTING OF MERGER BEGUN.

Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Ticket Offices Separated.

OMAHA, Dec. 20.—Gerrit Fort, General Passenger Agent of the Union Pacific Railroad, said to-day the Southern Pacific merger dissolution arrangement brought on by the Supreme Court was far from complete, but that the traffic department at once would begin rearranging their affairs. In cities like Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and New Orleans, he explained, the business of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific would be separated at once.

An order was issued to remove all Southern Pacific signs from Union Pacific offices. Separate ticket agents will be maintained in all passenger offices where the roads have had joint agents.

URGE ARBITRATION OF CANAL DISPUTE

E. P. Wheeler and Others Thus Plead Before Society for the Judicial Settlement of Issues.

WICKERSHAM FAVORS COURT

Cites Supreme Tribunal, British High Court, and Privy Council as Providing an Arbitral Body.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—"It would be better a thousand times that the Panama Canal had never been built than that the United States should be false to its plighted faith," declared Everett P. Wheeler to-night before the third annual conference of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes. The conference was presided over by Gov. Simeon E. Baldwin of Connecticut, and there was a large attendance. The principal addresses were delivered by Mr. Wheeler and Attorney General Wickersham. Thomas Willing Balch of Philadelphia and Joseph E. Davies of Madison, Wis., also spoke on the general subject of judicial adjudication of disputes between nations.

Gov. Baldwin, in his annual address, discussed the international court as an incident of the evolution of the modern world.

"I believe," said Gov. Baldwin, "that an international court of justice, if founded, may be constituted in reliance on the controlling power of that public opinion of the world which never fails, in the end, to require that agreements between nations, fairly and deliberately entered into, shall be fulfilled to their true meaning and intent."

Mr. Wheeler referred to the question of free tolls for American ships through the Panama Canal in an earnest appeal for National honor. He submitted a resolution urging President Taft to accept the proposal of Great Britain for arbitration of the issue.

After a discussion of the general principles involved in arbitration, by which the various nations which were parties to the two Hague Conventions agreed to submit to that tribunal the determination of their disputes, Mr. Wheeler devoted himself to a résumé of the steps taken by this country to obtain a peaceful settlement of controversies between other nations and of disputes in which this country was involved, and declared that the United States had placed itself in the position of taking the leadership in the matter of arbitration.

"With all this history, which certainly is honorable to the United States," said Mr. Wheeler, "we are confronted with the extraordinary spectacle of a doubt as to whether this country of ours will really live up to its record, its traditions, and its actual agreement in the treaty negotiated at The Hague, and ratified almost unanimously, if not quite, by the Senate of the United States, and submit to the decision of this permanent court of arbitration a difference that has arisen between Great Britain and the United States in consequence of the Panama Canal act."

Mr. Wheeler quoted from the protest presented to Secretary Knox by Sir Edward Grey, British Minister of Foreign Affairs, showing that the actual language of the latter's communication expressed the willingness of Great Britain to submit the question to arbitration. He also quoted from the treaties of 1850, 1901, and 1908, negotiated between the United States and Great Britain, and from his quotation drew the conclusion that "it would be better a thousand times that the United States should submit its case to The Hague tribunal than that it should be false to its plighted faith and the honorable traditions of 125 years."

Mr. Wheeler defined his position in still another way when he said: "It would be better a thousand times that the Panama Canal had never been built than that the United States should be false to its plighted faith and assume the position of a nation that has insisted to the uttermost point that Great Britain should arbitrate questions in which the United States was even directly concerned, and yet when called upon itself to submit to The Hague tribunal a question of this sort should refuse."

The resolution presented by Mr. Wheeler set forth the various phases of his argument and concluded with the proposal "that the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes respectfully urges the President to accept the offer of arbitration and to prepare and submit to the Senate a special agreement defining clearly the matter in dispute."

The resolution was referred to the executive committee for consideration and report at the morning session of the conference to-morrow.

Attorney General Wickersham discussed the Supreme Court of the United States as a prototype of a court of nations.

"General public confidence in the learning, impartiality, and integrity of the Justices of the Supreme Court has made possible the continued exercise by them of the high jurisdiction we have been considering," he said. "No one can imagine that if these Judges had been chosen by popular election for short terms, they could possibly have maintained the high standard of impartiality and freedom from the influence of momentary popular prejudice, which has characterized this great tribunal from its foundation.

"Surely it is humanly possible to establish and maintain a tribunal of equal merit for the purpose of deciding questions arising between sovereignties less closely united that the States of the American Union.

"Were not the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States so greatly occupied with the enormous pressure of business in that tribunal, probably no more satisfactory standing tribunal for the determination of matters of difference arising between the Nations could be found, together with similar tribunals in other countries, such as the High Court of Justice of Great Britain, or the judicial committee of the Privy Council, with provisions for selecting from these bodies, appropriately distributed, the members of the international court."

The session of the conference will be continued through to-morrow, with a dinner in the evening.

RAID MEN WHO SOLD $10,000,000 IN STOCK

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could be made up on the spot into mattresses. The Government asserts that none of these plans was ever carried into effect, although in the Sterling corporation's literature it is declared that linen mattresses would not absorb moisture and would not harbor germs, and it was suggested that every hotel and every hospital in the land would be eager to obtain them.

The Sterling people were the fiscal agents of the Oxford Linen Mills till a year ago, when, on Jan. 1, Mudge became the President of the company. One dividend of 1 per cent. was paid by the concern in the third quarter of the first year of its operation. Since then no dividends have been paid. Yet the Sterling corporation brought the price of the shares up from par at $10 to $15, it is asserted, by flamboyant advertising. All but 12,000 to 15,000 shares of the stock were sold, but the inspectors say that the corporation by means of its agreement with the Oxford Linen Mills, which granted it a commission on a sliding scale and all it took in over the par value, obtained at least $120,000 which should have gone to the mills.

The agreement between the Sterling company and the Oxford Mills ceased at the end of last year, and since then, with Mudge as President, the mill has been producing good linen articles, such as towels and napkins, but it has only done so, according to the Government, by the use of foreign flax and foreign machinery. On Jan. 1, 1912, the statement of the Oxford Mills showed liabilities of $2,430,549.25, of which $312,238.52 was put down as surplus, and among its assets the patents, processes, and good will were reckoned at $1,210,000. The only cash in hand was $1,987.31.

Barron Wrote the Literature.

The defendant Winchell was at one time in the employ of the Sterling Company, and was President of the Oxford Mills till its connection with the former ceased. Barron was at one time dramatic critic of The Chicago Inter-Ocean, and later went to London and Paris as the correspondent of The Chicago Record-Herald. His connection with the Sterling people was largely that of the writer of its advertising literature. Rosenbaum was the attorney of the Sterling Company and a Director in the Oxford Mills, and Stone was also a Director in the latter concern.

Albert H. Walker, counsel for Stone, said yesterday that the only reason that he was indicted was that he as a patent expert had written in his professional capacity certain reports on the Mudge processes. These had been published by the Sterling corporation in its advertising campaign, but for that Mr. Walker protested his client was in no way responsible.

C. C. Moore, who till a year ago was advertising manager of the Sterling Company, when he was asked last night at the Waldorf about the indictments, declared that people in justice should hold for a time an open judgment.

"The Government asserts," he said, "that the defendants have cleaned up $10,000,000. I can assure you that I know that for some time past those who are still within the Sterling Debenture Corporation have had to go on half rations to keep the thing going. Mr. Shumaker, I know, has mortgaged his house."

Then referring to the workings of the Sterling corporation, Mr. Moore made a strong protest against the idea that it preyed on widows and orphans. He quoted statistics to show that out of 42,000 customers only 1,800 were married women, and 1,750 unmarried, and he declared that whenever anyone wrote to say he had only a little money and was dissatisfied with the interest given by banks his subscription was refused.

Among the investors on the books of the corporation, said Mr. Moore, were 2,200 bank officials, 1,400 railroad and steamship Directors, and 185 Stock Exchange members, and he was certain that the corporation had carried on a legitimate flotation business. Its books were, he said, always open to public inspection and the Government would find that there was in the office a carbon copy of every letter which it had ever sent out.

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CANAL ALMOST COMPLETED.

Largest Force Ever Employed Now Pushing Work in Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—As the Panama Canal nears completion, and on Dec. 1 only one-seventh of the entire excavation remained to be completed, the working force is increasing greatly in number. There now is at work on the canal and the railroad the largest force in the canal history, 40,159 persons, according to the Canal Record. Of these, except a few hundred women and children, all are men, and 5,816 are white Americans.

High tension currents of electricity are to be used in operating the canal machinery, and perhaps the Panama Railroad, if it is decided to electrify that line. Surveys are under way for the towers which are to carry the 2,000,000 feet of copper wire across the Isthmus, over which will be sent electricity at a tension of 44,000 volts.

Gatun dam is almost completed, a few thousand yards of earth remaining to be dumped upon it, and the lake side must be paved with rock, but the great bulk of the work is done.

Orders have been sent from Washington to the Isthmus to take possession of all the land in the Canal Zone and to cancel all private titles.

GEORGE M. EAMES DIVORCED.

Wife Obtains Decree Against Singer Company's Manager at Bridgeport.

Special to The New York Times.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 20.—Considerable surprise was expressed in legal and social circles to-day when it became known that Mrs. Helen H. Eames had obtained a divorce from George M. Eames before Judge Marcus H. Holcomb of the Superior Court. The plaintiff is the only daughter of the late John Higby, one of the older residents, who left a comfortable fortune, and filed her complaint in the court only two weeks ago.

Mr. Eames is the resident manager of the Singer Manufacturing Company, and has been prominent in social and yachting circles since he was a young man. The week after the filing of the complaint, the Superior Court appointed Judge Morris Beardsley as a committee to hear the evidence. There was no defense. Judge Beardsley filed his report in the Superior Court to-day. It was accepted by Judge Holcomb and a decree of divorce entered in accordance with Judge Beardsley's recommendation.

The couple were married thirty years ago. The plaintiff receives the custody of the child, a boy 11 years old.

WILL DETHRONE KING OTTO.

Bavarian Authorities to Amend Constitution, Displacing Mad Monarch.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 21.—The Times has this dispatch from Berlin:

"There is now little doubt that the Bavarian Government intends to promote legislation which will terminate the regency and make Prince Ludwig King in place of King Otto.

"It appears to be the present intention to amend the Constitution in the sense that a regency shall terminate and succession to the throne shall take effect if the King be afflicted for a period of ten years by an incurable bodily or mental disease, rendering him incapable of government.

"German constitutional lawyers seem to have no serious objection to some such procedure as this, and the desire of Bavaria to reassert her monarchial dignity is likely to prove stronger than any anxiety about the doctrine of divine right. Abdication would have been preferred in many quarters, but King Otto is incapable of a real abdication, and the lawyers are incapable of recommending a fictitious abdication."

LET CABBAGES ROT

But Pittsburgh Grocers Charged Highest Prices Ever Known.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—The Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce Committee on Food Supply has started an investigation into the high cost of living as a result of information received to the effect that trainloads of vegetables have rotted in local produce yards.

A week ago 125 carloads of cabbage reached the Pittsburgh market. The wholesale price rapidly tumbled, and finally carloads were offered for the freight charges, amounting to $8. Cabbages were sold for $1 a wagon load, and the buyer was allowed to pile the wagon as high as he could. Notwithstanding this only six carloads were sold and the rest rotted.

According to information reaching the Chamber of Commerce, while this was happening the retail price of cabbage was the highest ever known here. A two and one-half-pound head of cabbage was sold by grocers for 8 cents. It is estimated that the grocer's profit was 540 per cent. If he paid the market quotation of 50 cents per 100 pounds, but if he bought a two-ton wagon load for $1 he made 6,400 per cent.

HARSH WORDS IN COMMONS.

Lord Charles Beresford and Winston Churchill Use Savage Language.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Much hard language was indulged in and venemous feeling aroused in the House of Commons this afternoon over the retirement of Vice Admiral Sir Francis C. Bridgeman-Bridgeman from the position of First Sea Lord of the Admiralty.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who is a member of the House, and Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, reviled each other to the utmost limit allowed in Parliament. "Backstairs methods," "bribes and threats," "gross insinuations," and "skulking" were some of the choice phrases exchanged.

Briefly, Lord Charles Beresford charged Mr. Churchill with pursuing a policy of bribes and threats. "If," he said, "the Sea Lords disagreed with Mr. Churchill's autocratic assumption of the executive as well as the administrative authority they were dismissed in insolent letters."

The reply of Winston Churchill was crisp and stinging. Lord Charles Beresford, he said, had made several insinuations of a very gross character. He continued:

"He has skulked in the background waiting for an opportunity to make charges unsupported by facts. He has leveled scurrilous attacks of espionage, favoritism, blackmail, and inefficiency against me, but I have never taken him too seriously. He does not mean to be as offensive as he really is. I am sorry he was not made Admiral of the Fleet, as I know how sore he is about it, but since I have been at the Admiralty I have discovered that it would be very difficult to get a board of naval men to approve such an appointment."

Mr. Churchill stuck to his guns in saying that he had written to Admiral Bridgeman insisting on his resignation solely on account of the Admiral's health rendering him incapable of adequately fulfilling his duties.

150,000 BABIES MAY BE SAVED EACH YEAR

Children's Bureau Plans to Halve the Mortality of Infants Under One Year Old.

A HOUSE-TO-HOUSE INQUIRY

Feeding of Children, Their Parents' Circumstances, and Hygiene of Neighborhood to be Studied.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The first subject to be taken up by the newly created Children's Bureau of the Department of Commerce and Labor will be infant mortality, covering the deaths of babies under one year old. Preliminary work for this inquiry has been completed by Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau, who announced to-night that the inquiry will be launched immediately after Christmas. Over 300,000 babies die annually in the United States, and the Children's Bureau is already in possession of data which inspires it with the belief that at least 150,000 babies may be saved every year. This would be equal to an addition of 1,500,000 every decade to the population of the United States.

The inquiry will have some new features. It will be the first house-to-house investigation conducted by the United States Government based upon birth records rather than upon death records. The method will be to obtain a list of all children born within a given year in the communities under consideration and trace each child through its first year of life. The list of questions to be asked in this inquiry has been prepared to cover the housing, feeding, and care of the child, the milk supply, the industrial and economic condition of the parents, sanitary conditions of the neighborhood, and, in fact, all the hygienic surroundings of the child. Women experts of the Children's Bureau will visit the parents of the babies and seek to discover the favorable conditions concerning those children who survive.

"This is to be an absolutely democratic inquiry," said Miss Lathrop to-night. "It is believed that the whole purpose is such as to enlist the good will of the mothers of the country, who will welcome an opportunity to co-operate with the Government in trying to save the lives of infants. The value of the field work done by the agents must necessarily depend upon such co-operation.

"The Children's Bureau has already received most cordial assurance of sympathy and co-operation from mothers and health authorities in various parts of the country. The smaller towns outside the large urban areas will be visited first, so that each city can be a complete study in itself, furnishing types of varying social and industrial conditions. All the cities in which the inquiry will be conducted have not been selected. At present cities can only be studied in that part of the country designated as the 'birth registration' area. This will include the New England States, Pennsylvania, and Michigan. These are the only States recognized by the Census Bureau as having records of births which can be used for statistical purposes, and this inqiry will depend on using birth records.

"Statisticians of Europe and America have recently called attention to the astounding loss of infant life, and to the importance of making careful inquiries into its causes. The death rate for the total population is slowly declining. Adults on the average are living longer lives. But the death rate for babies less than one year old is not declining. In the words of Sir George Newman, 'This is a broad fact which constitutes the problem to be considered.'

"Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, Chief Statistician for Vital Statistics of the Census Bureau, estimates that 300,000 babies die annually in the United States. This means that one baby out of every eight dies before it is one year old. In certain unfavorable localities this rate is much greater. Babies under a year old in poor neighborhoods of an American city, for which figures are available, die at the rate of 373 per 1,000, while the corresponding rate for babies in the good residence quarters of the same city is 156, or less than one-half as great. The New Zealand death rate for babies is only 68 per 1,000.

"The difference between the infant death rates for the most favored and the least favored city babies supports the statements made by many authorities that at least half the babies who die under one year of age could be saved by the application of methods with which we are already as a people well acquainted. At least 150,000 of the 300,000 babies dying in the United States yearly could be saved. The aim should be to reduce the death rate to the lowest proportion of which at present the New Zealand rate is the best example. The Children's Bureau has taken the position that to endeavor to show why babies perish in such numbers is fundamental to the work it is ordered by law to perform."

ALPINE DOGS SAVED PRINCE.

Heir to Servian Throne Rescued While Hardening Himself for War.

GENEVA, Dec. 20.—The story of how Crown Prince Alexander of Servia was rescued from death in the Alpine snows last Winter, while training for service with the army in the fields, has just been made known by the abbot of the St. Bernard Monastery.

The monks and the dogs were on watch in St. Bernard Pass as usual on bad nights, when one of the dogs discovered two men overcome in the snow and half buried by the drifting flakes.

The men were taken to the monastery and restored to consciousness, when they told the monks that they were Prince Alexander and his Adjutant, a Servian Captain.

The Prince, in explaining his singular position to the abbot, said that, being a soldier and expecting early service in the field, he desired to harden his body by exposure under difficult circumstances, and had therefore undertaken climbing excursions in the Alps.

The abbot recently received a letter from the Prince, written in camp, saying that he and his Adjutant were in good health.

HELP ARRESTED AIRMAN ON.

French Army Men Lend Assistance to German Aviator Who Went Astray

VESOUL, France, Dec. 20.—The German aviator, who landed at Marnay in his biplane yesterday and had his machine seized by the French police, has proved to be a German non-commissioned officer of the army, named Ziffa. He was dressed in the uniform of the German Military Flying Corps.

He said to-day that he had undertaken to follow the course of the canal from Mulhausen, in Alsace-Lorraine to the fortress of Strassburg, but lost his way. The French Military Governor of the fortress of Belfort has sent a detachment of the flying corps to assist Ziffa in the resumption of his flight.

WILL ADOPT CONSTITUTION.

Two Mecklenburg Grand Duchies Will Be Modernized.

NEUSTRELITZ, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Dec. 20.—The Grand Duke Adolf Friedrich to-day issued a rescript announcing that the Estates would be convoked in extraordinary sessions in 1913 to enact a Constitution for the two Grand Duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mecklenburg-Strelitz which are now the sole states in Europe not possessing a Constitution.

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TRIES TO OBSTRUCT MARCONI LIBEL SUIT

Berlin Paper Which Charged an Agreement with Times on Titanic News Now Seeks Delay.

COTTAM TELLS PLAIN STORY

Wireless Operator of the Carpathia Testifies as to Actual Circumstances of His Interview.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Another hearing was held to-day in the suit for libel brought by William Marconi and Godfrey S. Isaacs, Managing Director of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, against Die Welt Am Montag for making charges in an issue of last April that the Marconi company "entered into an agreement with THE NEW YORK TIMES to suppress the full story of the Titanic disaster for a colossal consideration."

To-day's session was the first held since the suit came into court on Oct. 30, and at its close another adjournment was ordered to an indefinite date without a decision being reached.

The main feature of the day's proceedings was the appearance in the witness box of Harold T. Cottam, wireless operator of the Carpathia. The counsel for the defense, as a pretext for obstructing the continuance of the trial, declared that his clients were not in a position to accept as authoritative the copy of the Senatorial Inquiry Commission's Titanic report, to obtain which the hearing of last October was ostensibly adjourned. The representative of the Marconi company who was attending the trial, offered to have the report authenticated by the American Embassy in Berlin. The presiding Judge interrupted to express his wonder that Mr. Marconi had not prosecuted the English and American newspapers, which had made the same charge as Die Welt Am Montag.

Cottam was then examined. His testimony was long drawn out, because it had to be interpreted.

Cottam said that he had ironclad instructions from the Captain of the Carpathia not to send press messages of any kind until after the 600 or 700 messages, filed by survivors of the Titanic, had been forwarded. He received no orders whatever from Mr. Marconi, who had simply permitted him to give his own experiences to THE NEW YORK TIMES after his arrival in New York. Altogether, he said, two press telegrams were forwarded.

Cottam said that he received two telegrams just before his arrival in New York. One was signed "Sammis," and the other was unsigned. These messages said:

"Old boy, keep your mouth shut. You'll get a bunch of money. Come immediately Strand Hotel."

He went to the hotel on reaching New York, and there met a reporter of THE TIMES, who told him that he was to be permited to tell his story direct to that newspaper.

He thereupon went up to the office of THE TIMES, and was interviewed there. He said he received $750 for the interview.

At this point it was proposed by the court that the report of the Senatorial Commission should be read.

At one of the commission's sessions Mr. Marconi is alleged to have testified that he had an agreement with THE TIMES to give them exclusively an account of everything which had happened at sea. [Mr. Marconi, of course, never testified to anything of the kind, and no such agreement ever existed.]

The counsel for the defense demanded a certified statement of the authenticity of the Senatorial Commission's report. Thereupon the court adjourned the proceedings.

Bulgar Addresses Poem to Roosevelt.

SOFIA, Dec. 20.—M. Vazoff, the Bulgarian national poet, has composed a poem addressed to Theodore Roosevelt, thanking him for certain utterances in favor of the Bulgarians.

NO MONEY FROM SICKLES.

State Officers Prepare to Collect $28,700 from His Associates.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—Up to the closing time of their offices this evening neither Attorney General Carmody nor Controller Sohmer had heard anything from Gen. Daniel E. Sickles in connection with his promise to make restoration to the State of $28,700 of the moneys advanced to him as Chairman of the New York Monument Commission. Attorney General Carmody said to-night that he was getting the legal status of the matter in shape. Each Commissioner and ex-Commissioner will be called upon to make good the proportion of the deficiency which occurred during his membership. The affairs of the commission are in a badly mixed condition.

One of the Commissioners declared to-night that if he was compelled to pay any of the deficit he would personally prosecute Gen. Sickles criminally, notwithstanding the veteran's age. How the State is going to collect even the proportion which will be charged against Gen. Sickles if the deficit is spread over the whole commission has not been determined.

Gen. Sickles denied himself to reporters last night at his home, 23 Fifth Avenue, as has been his custom throughout his new chapter of his troubles.

G. C. Gaede Quits Hamburg-American

The news that George C. Gaede, head of the cabin passenger department of the Hamburg-American Line, had resigned his position and left the company's service became known in shipping circles yesterday and created general surprise. Mr. Gaede was engaged as a junior clerk in the passenger department by the late Emil S. Boas, General Manager of the line, sixteen years ago, when he was 16 years of age, and gradually rose through the grades until he became assistant to Julius P. Meyer, Assistant General Manager and Vice Director. Mr Gaede said that he would not consider any plans until after New Year's.

Davison Wins Rhodes Scholarship.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—Of the eight candidates for the Rhodes scholarship to Oxford University, England, who appeared before the Committee on Selection of a Rhodes scholar for 1913, Wilburt Cornell Davison of Brooklyn, of the class of 1913, Princeton, was chosen, with Archie Austin Coates of Columbia University as alternate. Davison, who is 21 years of age, is the son of the Rev. William L. Davison, a Methodist-Episcopal clergyman.

RED CROSS + COUGH DROPS. Mother's remedy for children's colds. 5c.—Adv.

$2,500 FOR WALTON'S ANGLER

Byron's Fugitive Pieces Bring $2,225 and London Times $530.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The American agents, B. F. Stevens & Brown, at Sotheby's this afternoon, paid $530 for 283 bound volumes of The London Times from Aug. 1, 1828, to June 30, 1911, and the continuation of the daily issues to the present time unbound.

The first edition of Izaak Walton's "Compleat Angler," published in 1653, containing the error "contention" for "contentment," realized $2,500.

A presentation copy of Byron's fugitive pieces, of which only three other copies are known to exist, the author having burned nearly every copy, realized $2,225.

RUN ON ENGLISH GOLD COIN.

Xmas Demands Test Londont Mint—Everybody Spending, Says Banker.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The London Mint for the past few weeks has been working at double pressure to furnish gold coins, for which the existing demand is stated to be greater than at any previous Christmas. Bankers agree that withdrawals of deposits have been abnormal, and assign the cause to the growing habit of spending money.

"Saving is nearly a lost art," said one to-day. "Everybody considers it a duty to spend. A man's earning capacity remains unimpaired much longer to-day than formerly, and so long as a man is making money he will spend it. A sovereign or half a sovereign seems to be no longer regarded with reverence. Money simply exists to be got rid of, and those who have it make it fly."

BRAZIL TO HAVE AIR FLEET.

Purchase of Twenty-one Flying Machines Authorized by Bill.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 20.—A bill was passed by the Chamber yesterday authorizing the purchase of three dirigibles, twelve aeroplanes, six hydroaeroplanes, and a battery of guns to use against aeroplanes.

Brazil is the first nation in South America to provide for an extensive war air fleet.

Khan of Mongolia Wants Recognition

PEKING, Dec. 20.—It became known here to-day that a representative of Kutukfu, Khan of Mongolia, has presented the foreign Consuls at Harbin with a note asking their governments to recognize the new Mongolian government and conclude treaties with it.

SAYS ARMY OFFICER STOLE CROWN JEWELS

Ginnell Tells British Commons He Was the "Greatest Scoundrel" Then in South Africa.

HOT CLASH WITH BIRRELL

Nationalist's Remarks Do Not Merit Any Further Notice from Him, Says Irish Secretary.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The theft of the Irish crown jewels from Dublin Castle was brought up in the House of Commons again to-night by Mr. Ginnell, one of the Nationalist members. He stated that before and in the course of the Boer war the British Army in South Africa possessed, first, as a private, and afterward as a petty officer of railway guards, the "greatest scoundrel then in South Africa."

"He was well known in the army as a reckless bully, robber, and murderer, and was otherwise depraved," Mr. Ginnell continued. "He could not be court-martialed because nobody would dare to give evidence against him. He was eventually induced to resign and went to Ireland, where he obtained a commission in the Third Battalion of the Royal Irish Regiment. He got congenial spirits in Dublin Castle to admit him to their society; then, when the opportunity came, he, in conjunction with others, stole the crown jewels. One of his friends in the castle was a Lieutenant in the Third Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers."

Mr. Birrell angrily repudiated the suggestion that he shrank from doing his duty, because he wished to avoid a scandal. He complained that names and facts might have been communicated to him privately instead of the case being discussed across the floor of the House. Mr. Ginnell promptly shouted a couple of names to Mr. Birrell.

"No doubt the police are in possession of the names," said Mr. Birrell, "and if it had been possible to obtain evidence against the men they would have been proceeded against. Every effort has been made to recover the jewels."

In the course of further remarks, Mr. Birrell referred to the death of the Magistrate whom he (Mr. Birrell) appointed to investigate the theft.

"He got his reward," interposed Mr. Ginnell.

Mr. Birrell responded that such a remark gave Mr. Ginnell's measure, and that in the future he would pay Mr. Ginnell the total disregard his observations merited.

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Building Construction

TO SAVE YOUNG CHILDREN.

Cases of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis to be Reported to Health Officers.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The new regulations issued by the Local Government Board say that non-pulmonary tuberculosis will be included in the list of compulsory notifiable diseases from Feb. 1, 1913.

It is pointed out by the board that more than half the deaths from that complaint are those of children under five years of age. The hope is expressed that notification may tend to bring about an improvement of the conditions under which children live.

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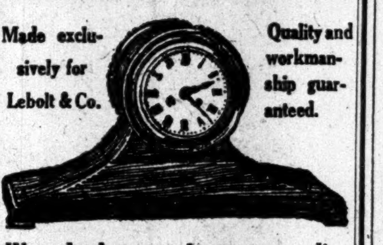

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Winter Overcoats
Formerly $25—Now $16.50—*Saving* you $8.50

Men who have, for one reason or another, ***no settled place*** where they buy clothes usually look around for a ***sale*** at this season.

Therefore ***this*** special offering—***obviously*** the ***only way*** to attract these wayfarers searching in a maze of clothes and fearful and wonderful announcements.

We would have the stranger come here, for to-day's customers will have ***found a place*** where they'll be glad to come again.

We will make the get-acquainted-sales at a loss, but the loss is our own and willingly made. For we have made a friend.

As to the coats, we can sincerely say they will give you new notions of how much ***more* $25** will buy at Smith Gray & Co. than elsewhere. And this knowledge is yours at **$16.50.**

Rich, warm, woolly, snappy, luxurious fabrics built into coats that contain every elegant touch that we give our most expensive garments. Big two-way collars, worn flat or half folded or high over the ears. Chesterfield model or the favored Belted model.

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A clean Saving of
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Beautiful hose—and serviceable.

All ***pure*** bright silk with toes, heels, and tops of highly mercerized and ***doubly*** reinforced lisle thread.

Each pair perfectly perfect.

No "seconds" such as are the usual offerings in many so-called sales elsewhere.

All in two-toned combinations and mottled effects: Oxford gray, dark purple, dark maroon and tobacco brown—artistic in the extreme, subdued and refined.

Made for us especially by America's oldest hosiers from an exceptional lot of silk which we induced them to purchase in late season by agreeing to buy the finished product when ready.

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Nothing here but the ***sensible***—the truly sensible. Real Utility plus the Luxuriance, the Elegance and the Beauty, all of which, united, mark ***true appropriateness*** in the ideal Christmas gift. A wonderful increase in assortment because this is Christmas, but no increase in price (because this is Christmas).

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The following sales will be held this day (Saturday):

WOMEN'S BLOUSES
at special prices, as follows:
Striped Silk Blouses . . . at $3.00
Chiffon Blouses . . at $3.75 & 4.50
Also IMPORTED LINGERIE WAISTS
at $3.75, 5.00 & 6.50

WOMEN'S HAND-BAGS AND PURSES
offering very unusual values.

MOROCCO HAND-BAGS, silk-lined and fitted with purse and mirror; also VELVET PURSES, Silk-lined, with double-ring handle . . . . at $2.50

In the Leather Goods Department will be found a number of useful and ornamental articles especially adapted for holiday gifts, including desk requisites, ash trays, cigar lighters, hat-pin holders and bridge sets, all of which are being offered at one-third less than the usual prices.

A Special Sale of Misses' Coats
made of fine imported woolens
is now being held.

B. Altman & Co.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
for this day (Saturday) as follows:

MEN'S FUR-LINED OVERCOATS, suitable for street or motor wear, actual value $85.00, at the very special price of . . $55.00

These overcoats are made of dark gray cloth, lined with natural muskrat and finished with beaver collars.

MEN'S ENGLISH OVERCOATS . at $28.00
Actual values $45.00 & 50.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS (American-made) of desirable woolen materials . . at $20.00
Actual value $28.00 & 35.00

Also MEN'S SILK SHIRTS, plaited or plain, made of imported Habutai silk . at $3.75
Actual values $6.00 & 6.50

In the BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT
a special offering will be made
this day of

BOYS' OVERCOATS AND REEFERS

Boys' English Vicuna Belted Overcoats, wool lined, formerly $22.50 & 27.50 . $16.50

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers, in cheviots and chinchillas, wool lined (sizes incomplete), formerly $6.50 & 8.50 . . at $4.75

Also a few Youths' Suits (sizes incomplete) at . . . . $7.50, 10.00 & 12.50

Fifth Avenue, 34th and 35th Streets, New York.

BULL MOOSE ADOPT A WORKING PLAN

Publicity Bureau in Washington and National Headquarters Here—Committees Named.

HEADS FOR VARIED BRANCHES

Education, Legislation, Conversation, Social and Industrial Justice, All to be Looked After.

After conferring for two whole days, the Executive Committee of the National Progressive Committee adjourned last night with the announcement that a pretty complete plan "for the more thorough organization and division of the work for carrying on the propaganda of the Progressive Party" had been adopted.

Publicity headquarters, with O. K. Davis, Secretary of the Progressive National Committee, in charge, are to be opened at once in Washington. William Allen White, the Kansas editor, was appointed Chairman of the Publicity Committee. Elon H. Hooker and Walter Browne were oppainted Chairmen, respectively, of the Committees on Finance and on Organization.

Miss Frances A. Kellor, who for many years has been prominently identified with settlement work in this city, was authorized to establish what will be known as a "Progressive Service Branch." Within this department, according to anouncement made last night by United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, Chairman of the Progressive National Committee, will be these bureaus.

Education—In charge of Samuel McCune Lindsay of Columbia University.

Social and Industrial Justice—In charge of Jane Addams.

Conservation—In charge of Gifford Pinchot.

Popular Government—In charge of George L. Record of New Jersey.

Cost of Living and Corporation Control—In charge of Charles S. Bird of Massachusetts.

A Legislative Committee was appointed, with Dean William D. Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania Law School as Chairman. This committee will have headquarters at Washington for the purpose of watching legislation in Congress as well as in the State Legislatures. The committee is composed as follows: Dean George W. Kirchwey of Columbia University, Prof. Charles E. Merriam of Chicago University, H. K. Smith of Connecticut, Gifford Pinchot of Washington, Dr. Walter Weyl of New York, Jane Addams of Chicago, James R. Garfield of Ohio, Henry F. Cochems of Wisconsin, and Francis J. Heney of California.

"This committee," said Senator Dixon last night, "also hopes to get the cooperation and advice of Charles McCarthy, Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau of the University of Wisconsin." It was decided to maintain permanent National headquarters in this city, with a branch in Washington. The Executive Committee adjourned to meet again on Jan. 10.

HOT RETORT TO BARNES.

Brooklyn District Leader Tells Boss to Stop Meddling Over There.

It was made manifest in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon that the Republicans were progressing into a fine fight in their efforts to "get together" for the next city campaign. The disclosure was in a bit of lively correspondence between State Chairman William Barnes, Jr., and County Clerk Charles S. Devoy of Kings.

Mr. Barnes wrote requesting Mr. Devoy, who is the Republican leader of the Seventh Assembly District, to make up a list of those who voted the Progressive ticket in his balliwick, and to send it to State headquarters, so, as it seemed, the backsliders might be tagged for future reference. Mr. Barnes took occasion to convey to Mr. Devoy the inspiring intelligence that the party was entering upon the "forthcoming battle with its purpose single and its fighting blood up."

Mr. Devoy came forward vigorously, more so it would seem than "Boss" Barnes had anticipated, saying:

"It is the desire of citizens of all parties to get together in an attempt to redeem this city from the misrule of Tammany Hall. I do not know for what purpose you desire the list, but on behalf of the united delegation from the Seventh Assembly District of Kings County I positively refuse to give the names and addresses of any Progressives at this time.

"While we, as organization Republicans of this district, believe that, because of the fact that you are Chairman of the State Committee, we should render the things unto Caesar that are Caesar's, we feel at this particular time that you have no right, as Chairman of the State Committee, or as an individual, being a resident of Albany County, to meddle with the affairs of this county for the next municipal campaign. I shall resist to the utmost any attempt of the State organization to create any further discord in this county."

Jacob A. Livingston, Republican County Chairman of Kings, seemed to be deeply affected when he heard of Mr. Devoy's letter last evening.

DEMOCRATS CLOSING UP.

Headquarters Will Be Discontinued Pending Decision of the National Commissioner.

It was announced yesterday that from Jan. 1, when the present lease expires on the rooms now occupied in the Fifth Avenue Building by the Democratic National Committee, its headquarters in this city, temporarily at least, would be discontinued. Whether headquarters will be reopened here or in Washington will depend on the action of the National Committee in January.

The temporary lull in the activities of the committee is due partly to the fact that its tired workers are in need of a vacation, and that headquarters at present serve no purpose except as a clearing house for job hunters.

Chairman William F. McCombs of the Democratic National Committee is suffering from a cold, and has been compelled to go under the care of a physician. Mr. McCombs plans to leave for Hamburg, Ark., early next week to spend the holidays in that little town, which is his birthplace. His stay there will be somewhat protracted, as he intends to remain there long enough to attend the wedding of his sister in January.

It was said at Democratic National headquarters last night that Chairman McCombs probably would announce his selection for Chairman of the Inaugural Committee, a position much sought for the social prestige it affords, some time to-day. Walker W. Vick, Assistant Secretary of the Democratic National Committee, has been selected as Secretary of the Inaugural Committee.

EDUCATION HALL FIRE DRILL.

Two Escapes to Be Built to Lessen Danger to Employes.

The Committee on the Care of Buildings, of which Commissioner G. C. Miller is Chairman, and which consists of City Superintendent Maxwell and the heads of the bureaus in the Board of Education, took action yesterday to lessen the danger from fire which menaces hundreds of employes in the Board of Education building.

The committee, at the suggestion of Andrew J. Maguire, Supervisor of Janitors, decided to construct two fire escapes on the Fifty-ninth Street side of the building, and to have the heads of bureaus appoint three clerks to report to Mr. Maguire for instruction in the use of fire hose throughout the building. Two or more persons will be assigned to look after this matter on each of the floors. The telephone operators are to be instructed to send out promptly a fire alarm to every part of the building.

PARDONS FEDERAL ATTORNEY

Taft Finds J. H. Hall Innocent of Conspiracy in Oregon Land Cases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft has granted a full and absolute pardon to John H. Hall, former United States District Attorney of Portland, Ore., who was convicted on June 1, 1909, of conspiracy in connection with unlawful fencing of public lands in Eastern Oregon. The President's action was based on the ground that Hall was innocent.

Hall was fined $1,000 and sentenced to sixty days in jail, but the sentence has never been carried out. He appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, but that appeal was dismissed to-day, coincident with his pardon by the President. The court's dismissal was on the technical ground that he had not had printed the proceedings of the lower court.

The substance of the charge on which Hall was prosecuted by Francis J. Heney was that the District Attorney had failed to prosecute a land company in Oregon, charged with fencing Government lands, and that when he did prosecute it was through civil instead of criminal proceedings. Two attorneys investigated the case for Attorney General Wickersham, and the pardon to-day was based on their finding that Hall was innocent, and should never have been prosecuted.

The pardon of Hall makes a total of three pardons by President Taft in connection with the Oregon land fraud cases, the other two having been granted to William N. Jones and Franklin T. May. The President now has under consideration the question of a pardon for Hamilton H. Hendricks, convicted of perjury. Both Hall and Hendricks were tried by juries drawn from a box alleged to have been improperly filled.

PARSON TO QUIT IN MONTH.

Dispute Between the Rev. Mr. Deojay and Deacons Is Settled.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 20.—The State Baptist Association has taken up the troubles of the Rev. J. Albert Deojay, pastor of the church in Banksville, and to-day the State Secretary, the Rev. A. B. Coates, of Hartford, and the pastor and deacons of the Banksville church met the Rev. J. W. Richardson in the Stamford Baptist Parsonage and thrashed out the case. According to Mr. Richardson, there was an amicable settlement of the dispute which has resulted in the Banksville church doors being locked against the pastor on prayer meeting nights and Sundays. At to-day's conference Deacons Edelbert Osterbanks, Everett Barrett, Thomas Brundage, and Abel Miller stated their case, and Mr. Deojay told his side. Accusations were made by both sides of spreading false stories, the minister being especially angry because the news of the church troubles got into print.

The fact that the pastor no longer was desired was plain, and it was admitted that he had received two months' notice from the church to that effect, but as the original notice had come from the deacons it was argued by the minister that an illegal act by deacons could not be legalized by a church meeting held on a Sunday. Mr. Deojay at the end of a two-hour hearing agreed to leave the parsonage in thirty days, and to preach the Gospel without personal remarks.

OUT FOR REAL GOOD TIME.

That's What Mrs. Stocker Wants, and She Has Money to Pay for It.

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker, one of the two heirs of the Elias Jackson, "Lucky" Baldwin estate, who has already received approximately $1,500,000 from the estate, and who soon is to receive half of the remainder, about $240,000, arrived at Arcadia to-day in her specially built private car.

Mrs. Stocker brought with her the first installment of her $1,000,000 purchases of gems in accordance with her expressed declarations to "spend a million or two in order to have a really good time."

"I am going to have the very best sort of a good time," Mrs. Stocker declared as she stood on the observation platform of her car and viewed the little throng of people of the village of Arcadia who welcomed her. "What is money for if not to give one access to a real enjoyment of life. I have already started to have my good time. I'm having it, and I'm going to have still more of it. I'm going to have all the good time that money will buy me. It may seem that I have been lavish in my expenditures, but lavish or not I'm going to be still more so, for I'm going to have a real good time."

FREE SPEECH THE DEFENSE.

Idaho Paper, in Trouble for Publishing Roosevelt Telegram, Files Answer

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 20.—The Capital News Publishing Company, charged with contempt of court for printing a telegram from Col. Roosevelt and other criticisms of the Idaho Supreme Court's decision, which prevented the printing of the names of Progressive Presidential Electors on the ballots for the recent election, filed its answer to-day. The company says the articles were published in the belief of its privilege to do so under the right of free speech.

"There was no intention to impede the administration of justice," the answer recites, "nor could this have been accomplished for the reason that the decision had already been rendered by the court. Defendants believed they had a right to express their honest criticism, and in said belief they had a wide precedent by reason of the decisions of a large number of the learned courts of the United States, the precedent of the great newspapers of the country and the comments of the men highest in the political history of the United States."

A demurrer to the answer was filed by Attorney General McDougal, and this was taken under advisement by the court.

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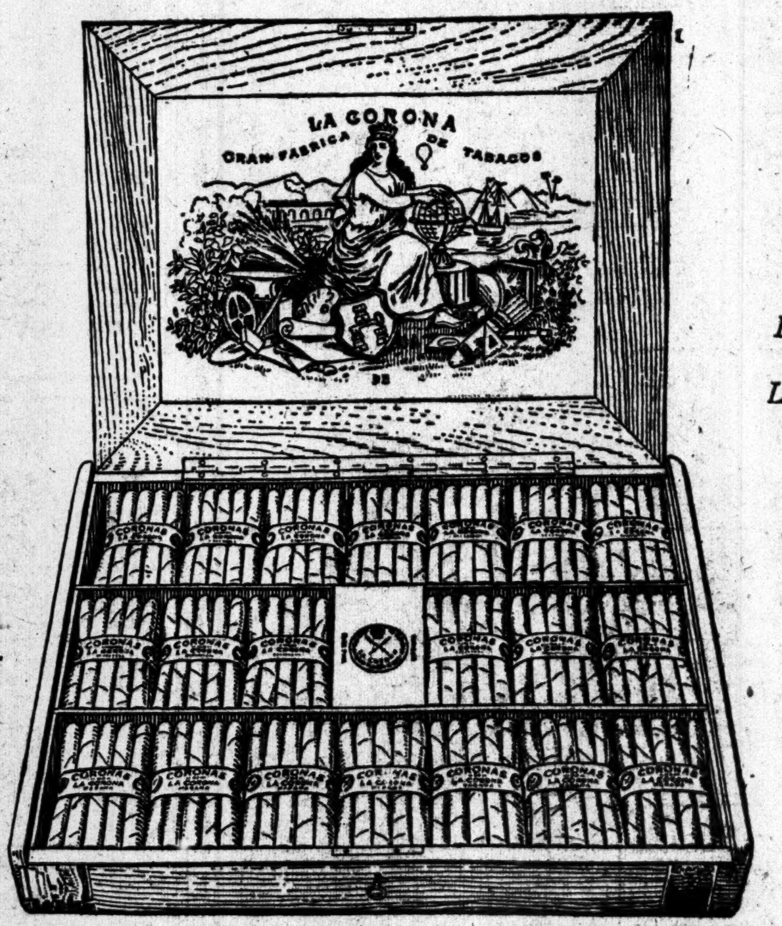

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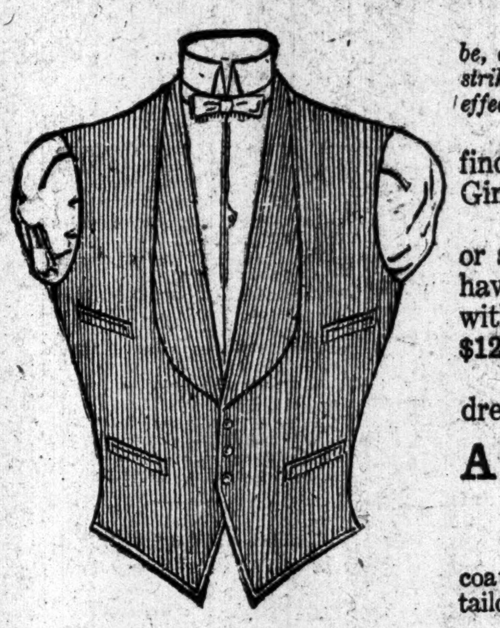

No matter how well cut a man's evening dress clothes may be, or how faultless the fit of his dinner coat, if the waistcoat strikes a wrong note by being obsolete or incorrect in style, the effect of the whole attire is ruined.

The man with an eye for detail in dress will find a wide range of new and correct styles in the Gimbel collection of Evening Waistcoats.

Just now the correct fashion is for a black silk or satin Waistcoat with one's dinner coat, and we have a number of smart models, one of them with the new soft roll (illustrated), at $7.50 to $12.50. Other styles are $6.50 to $12.50.

Waistcoats in plain white, for full evening dress, at $3.50 to $12.50.

A Special Christmas Offering Of Evening Waistcoats

A fine purchase from a man who makes only Waistcoats and executes special orders for many of the smartest tailors. There are

$4, $5 and $6 Waistcoats at $2.50

For evening dress and dinner coats, in plain white and grays; this season's models, sizes 34 to 44.

$6 to $10 Waistcoats at $3.65

Plain black silk, and a large variety of plain white, and fancy grays. Styles include all sizes, from 34 to 44.

N. B.—Splendid Christmas gifts for husband, father, brother or son.

Men's Fur-lined Coats $85 Quality at $50

We paid a good bit more for the last lot of these splendid Fur-lined Coats than we are selling them for today. Their regular price in our stock is $85.

Today, we have just 22 of these Coats to sell for $50 each.

Twenty-two men are going to be mighty lucky—and comfortable. The Overcoats have shells of fine plain black material, and are lined with natural muskrat skins, of which only the backs are used. One-piece Persian lamb, or Hudson seal collars. Fine Coats, in every way, at a great saving.

The $35 Chesterfield Overcoats at $22

From a maker who has furnished us with exactly the same coats to sell at their full prices. In plain back and dark Oxford gray overcoat materials, FULLY LINED with pure dye silk. All sizes.

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Candy Manufacturer's Son Falls Under Wheels After Leap for Last Car.

RETURNING FROM A DANCE

Youthful Victim Tells Witnesses to Get Ambulance—Dies After Surgeons Amputate Both Legs.

John S. Huyler, the nineteen-year-old son of the late candy manufacturer and a freshman in Princeton University, went to Morristown, N. J., on Thursday to attend the coming out dance of Miss Eleanor Marshall at the Morris County Golf Club. He spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Delmonico, 60 Maplewood Avenue, and yesterday morning left for the railroad station in company with two friends, Charles Delmonico, son of Louis Delmonico, and a Mr. Cleveland, to catch the 7:48 o'clock train for New York.

While his friends boarded the train and walked through to the smoking car, young Huyler stopped at the newsstand in the station, bought a paper, and then ran out on the platform to catch the train, which was just pulling out.

In one hand he carried a heavy suitcase and the newspaper, with the other hand he was unbuttoning his overcoat. He ran forty feet down the platform and made a flying leap for the steps of the forward end of the last car without taking hold of the iron guard rail. The heavy suitcase swung against his knees, he lost his balance, and clutched at the guard rail as he fell. He was dragged along fof a few feet when he lost his grip and fell under the train in such a way that the forward trucks passed over his legs just below the knees.

Reuben Burchell, a newsdealer, had seen Huyler fall, ran out of the station, and dragged him on the platform before the rear trucks of the car could pass over him.

The conductor pulled the emergency cord, and the engineer threw on the brakes. Delmonico and Cleveland hurried out of the smoking car and found their injured chum still conscious.

"I guess we'd better get an ambulance quick," he said, smiling faintly, and then he continued to direct every step of his removal.

The Morristown Memorial Hospital is less than a quarter of a mile from the station, and while Burchell made tourniquets of heavy twine above Huyler's knees, checking the flow of blood, Patrolman C. B. Jennings of the Morristown police force, who had witnessed the accident, impressed a one-horse express wagon into service. Huyler was rushed to the hospital and carried to the operating table.

But the young man begged the surgeon not to amputate his legs unless absolutely necessary, and it was not until 10:30 o'clock, when his brothers, David and Frank, had arrived at the hospital, that Dr. H. A. Henricquies, assisted by Dr. J. B. Griswold, performed the inevitable operation, amputating both legs above the knees. Just before noon the injured youth died. He had been conscious up to the time when the anaesthetic was administered, talking with the surgeons and his brothers.

His mother, Mrs. John S. Huyler of 801 West Seventy-second Street, arrived from New York while the surgeons were operating, but her condition was such that she was not allowed to see her son before he died. The Rev. Dr. Goodell of Calvary Church, New York, also hurried out to Morristown, but arrived too late.

The members of the Huyler family went from the hospital to the Delmonico home, and then returned to New York. P. W. Radcliffe of New York took charge of the body, which was taken to the city in one of the concern's motor hearses. The funeral will probably be held on Monday.

JOS. KLAW GRABS BURGLAR.

Wife Throws Him a Pistol, but Confederate Helps Intruder Escape.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Joseph Klaw, who is associated with his father, Marc Klaw, of the firm of Klaw & Erlanger, the theatrical managers, caught a burglar in his home in Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, last night, but the intruder escaped when a confederate, who had been upstairs, took a hand in the fight.

Mr. Klaw was playing cards in the library about 11 o'clock with Ernest Albert, Jr., son of Ernest Albert, a scenic artist, and Fred Westing of New York City, when they felt a draft from the front door, which they found open. They searched the first floor and found a masked man hiding in the living room. He escaped through the front door. Albert and Westing chased him through the grounds of Edward W. Kemble, an artist, and through Rochelle Park, while Klaw grabbed a burglar he found hiding on the porch.

After a fierce struggle he dragged the man into the house. Mrs. Klaw, who is 19 years old, was awakened by the noise. She appeared at the top of the stairs in her dressing gown and threw her husband's revolver to him. Both men tried to reach the weapon, when a third burglar dashed past Mrs. Klaw, ran down the stairs and attacked Klaw. Both men escaped just as Albert and Westing returned from a fruitless chase after the first burglar. Klaw has the mask he pulled from the face of the second man, who looked like an Italian.

PRAISES STATE'S FACTORIES.

Senator Wagner Finds Most of Them Look Out for Employes.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—Senator Robert F. Wagner, Chairman of the Legislative Commission which has investigated conditions existing in New York factories, is in Albany on preliminary matters pertaining to the meeting of the Legislature. He says that, so far as his commission has prosecuted its labors, it has found that the majority of the factories are in very good condition, and that the employers take an interest in the welfare of their people. Only in a small number of factories the committee found a total disregard for health, the owners showing more interest in the machinery than in the human factor.

While the conditions in the canneries were good, he said, the employment of children of from six to ten years of age for long hours was a fact to be condemned.

"Generally speaking," went on Senator Wagner, "the factories of the State, with few exceptions, are in good sanitary condition and clean."

Thus far the commission has not taken up labor conditions, confining its inquiries into sanitary conditions, cleanliness, and ages of employes, and to the proper fire protection and means of egress in case of fire.

BEGGARS BEAT POLICEMAN.

One Who Started Assault Now Held Without Bail.

David Bloom of 40 Jackson Street was held without bail by Magistrate Barlow in the Tombs Court yesterday for viciously assaulting Policeman Walter J. Miller, who was taking Bloom and Max Cohen, another prisoner, across the Bridge of Sighs to serve a sentence of thirty days for begging.

When they reached the stairs leading to the Bridge of Sighs Cohen, who is 75 years old, complained that he could not walk up without assistance, and Miller turned to help him. While his back was turned Bloom took off one of his shoes and brought it down on the policeman's head. The policeman was then seized about the legs by both prisoners, who got him down and jumped on him. The three rolled down the stairs, and Bloom and Cohen were attempting to escape when Court Attendants McCarly and Buttler grabbed them. The scalp of the policeman was laid open for two and a half inches, exposing the bone. Seven stitches were taken in the wound. Cohen was remanded to serve the remainder of his thirty-day sentence, while Bloom was rearraigned on a charge of felonious assault.

HOME FOR BEACH HERMIT.

Rockaway Recluse Gets a Portable House as Christmas Gift.

Charles Andreas, who, disappointed in love more than thirty years ago, sought to bury himself from the world amid the lonely sand dunes of Rockaway Beach, will receive a new home as a Christmas gift. Thwarted in his desire for solitude by the rapid increase in population, Andreas became one of the attractions of the Beach, where he was known as "The Hermit." Souvenir postal cards bearing his picture made him known all over the country.

He lived in a small hut built of odds and ends of lumber. Some months ago he was dispossessed and his hut was destroyed. Friends sought to have him go to some institution, but he objected. He wandered back to his old abode, rebuilt part of his hut, and lived in it. In the last few weeks Alwin Eisert of Rockaway Beach had a portable house built which was carted to the present site of the hermit's hut. He has been provided with a stove and coal and an arrangement has been made by which a baker will supply him with bread daily. The men from the United States Life Saving Station in the vicinity will see that he is supplied with food and fuel.

PRISON FOR HORSE POISONER

Levine Gets a Long Term at the Request of His Victims.

Samuel Levine, "King of the Horse Poisoners," living at 43 Floyd Street, Brooklyn, was arraigned before Judge Foster in General Sessions yesterday and sentenced to not less than three years and six months or more than seven years and six months in State's prison on his conviction of attempted extortion.

Levine was convicted on Thursday after Henry Epstein, a liveryman at 238 Chrystie Street, had testified that he had given Levine $100 in marked bills following Levine's threat to poison his horses if it was not forthcoming. In sentencing Levine yesterday Judge Foster took into consideration the request of a committee of east side horse dealers, who asked that Levine receive a heavy sentence. This committee stated that Levine and his gang had made life miserable for residents of the east side by his demands for money.

TO TEST MILLINERY LAW.

Arrest for Keeping Aigrettes Will Be Carried to High Courts.

Louis Marshall, representing the millinery interests in this city, appeared before the Justices in Special Sessions yesterday, and announced that he intended to test the constitutionality of the law prohibiting the sale of aigrettes in this State.

The case in question is that of Miss Helen B. McCullan of 430 119th Street, who has a millinery establishment at that address, and was arrested on Sept. 6 for having in her possession twenty sprays of aigrettes. The arrest was made by Forest, Fish and Game Inspector D. B. Spanburgh. Since her arrest many attempts have been made to prevent the enforcement of the law, and if the defendant is convicted an appeal will be taken to the highest courts. The case was postponed until Jan. 13.

HICKEY VERDICT DELAYED.

Jury Locked Up After Debating Nine Hours Without Result.

BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—After nine hours' deliberation the jury in the case of J. Frank Hickey, accused of murdering Joseph Josephs, 7 years old, of Lackawanna, was unable to reach a verdict and was locked up. The conflicting expert testimony as to the state of Hickey's mind at the time he killed the boy concededly was the point on which the jury split. Two alienists for the defense gave it as their opinion that Hickey did not know he was doing a wrong act when he strangled the boy; two for the prosecution took an opposite view, and a fifth, called by Justice Brown on behalf of the court, gave it as his opinion that Hickey was sane when the crime was committed.

The fact that one of the prosecution's experts said under cross-examination Hickey undoubtedly was subject to outbursts of a desire to do murder which he was unable to control, it was thought, helped the slayer. Justice Brown in his charge laid stress on that point, saying:

"The law does not recognize any form of insanity which can differentiate between right and wrong. If the prisoner knew it was wrong to strangle that little boy he is guilty, even though it be said he could not avoid doing it. If he knew it was wrong, he was responsible for that act."

Morris Hochstadter Kills Himself.

Philip Benyon of 46 East Seventy-fifth Street, a boarding house run by Mrs. S. Schwartz, found Morris Hochstadter, a lodger, dead in the bathroom on the third floor shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hochstadter shot himself through the right temple. Mr. Hochstadter, who was 50 years old and single, had been suffering with stomach trouble recently. He had been in the real estate business and was well to do.

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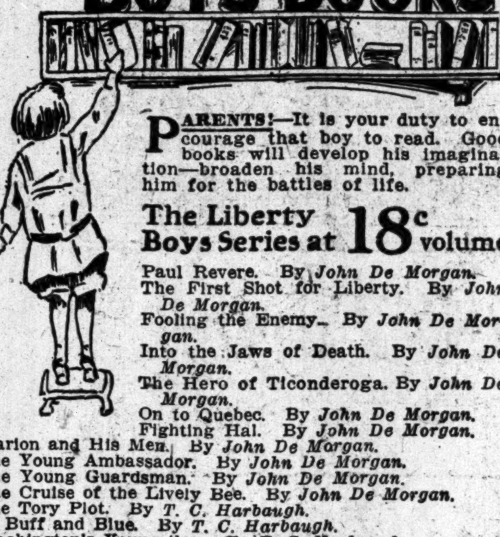

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$1.50 Silk Hose at	$1		

Men's Christmas Gift Silk Hose,
35c. to $1.50 Values for 25c. to $1.

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Second Floor.

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Wrong Idea That Tickets Are Needed—Welsh Pastor Appeals to Countrymen to Join Celebration.

The big twentieth century Christmas tree for all the people of this big city which has developed from Mrs. J. B. F. Herreshoff's idea, has arrived in the city and was delivered in Madison Square Park yesterday afternoon, hauled on a four-horse steel girder truck.

The tree is 60 feet high, the great trunk 18 inches in diameter and the lower branches have a sweep of 20 feet. The Adirondack Club, which presented it, selected the finest tree of their great park. It is being put up in a big block of cement to hold it firm in all kinds of weather during the week that it will remain in place.

It is hoped by those who have worked for it and hope to personify in it the great Christmas spirit that the placing of a great outdoor Christmas tree may become a National custom, taking the place in America of the older customs of older lands. The tree is typically modern and American, for it would not be possible for it to appear in all the beauty of an illuminated Christmas tree without the electric lights. There will be great numbers of these.

Monday the tree will be wired and the Edison Company, which gives the lights, will put in 1,200 8-candlepower lamps in various colors, using 6,000 feet of wire. The wiring will remain and the lights be turned on nightly until New Year's Day. The bandstand, where the musicians will stand, will be wired not only for lighting, but for heating.

There are many people in the city, apparently, who have not understood that the big tree is not to be in the building, Madison Square Garden, but in the big park outside, which is open to all the world—that the tree is for everybody, rich and poor, and that no one has more right to it than another. Those who are arranging the programme for the music are now being deluged by letters from people asking for tickets to the tree.

They are courteous letters, the writers saying that they are sorry to give trouble, but they would so much like to see the tree that they are venturing to ask for tickets. The receivers of the letters ask to give their answers through the pages of the paper—the tree is outdoors and every one is welcome to see it and hear the music.

As many nationalities as possible will be represented in the beautiful choral singing which will follow the chiming of the church bells, which will open the musical festival around the big tree on Christmas Eve. Among the many chorals will be the Christmas carols of the Welsh people, and the Rev. D. J. Williams, who is one of them, pastor of the 111th Street Welsh Church, sends word to his compatriots through THE NEW YORK TIMES to come and assist. Mr. Williams has written an "Appeal" to the Welsh people to come and make their part of the programme a success. The Gwent Male Voice Party is to lead the carols, and the rank and file of the people are asked to come and swell the chorus.

"I would ask the Welsh people," said Dr. Williams, "to take the greatest possible interest in this beautiful movement, and I strongly urge our fellow-countrymen and countrywomen to make every effort, and even sacrifice, to rally around these noted Welsh singers and help them make this great open-air concert a success."

The chimes of churches all over the city and down on Long Island for miles will start the Christmas Eve festivities of the big Christmas tree at 5 o'clock and will chime for twenty minutes, giving the signal for the lighting of the tree. At 5:30 the chorals will begin, lasting until 7, and the orchestral music will come in two intervals later.

BLAMES STRIKERS' BOSSES.

Inefficiency in Employing Department at Fault, Says M. Bloomfield.

The Efficiency Society held its monthly meeting at the Aldine Club last night and talked about the selection of assistants and other employes. There were some differences of opinion on minor points, but all the speakers agreed that the employment manager of any concern should measure up to those at the head of the organization. H. F. J. Porter presided, and the speakers included Dr. Frederick W. Loughran, Willis Hawley of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., Meyer Bloomfield, secretary of the Boston Vocational Bureau; Major J. T. Crabb, employment manager of the B. R. T., and the Rev. Milton S. Littlefield of Brooklyn.

Hawley told of the development of the employment work of the Y. M. C. A. of North America. He said situations had been found for 47,395 men and youths during the year which ended June 30, 1912. Bloomfield said strikes were due mainly to the mishandling of men, and because of inefficiency in the employment departments of many concerns there was a wicked waste, caused by ever-changing forces of employes.

REVIEWS PATRICK CASE.

Medico-Legal Society Makes It Feature of the Annual Meeting.

The Medico-Legal Society held its annual meeting last night in the Waldorf-Astoria. Secretary Clark Bell told of the efforts made by the organization to obtain the release of Albert T. Patrick. He recounted how the society stirred up the doctors and embalmers to apply to Gov. Dix in Patrick's behalf. He declared that "powerful secret influences with great wealth" tried to thwart the efforts of the society to obtain Patrick's freedom. H. Wellington Wack, who was Dr. Frederick A. Cook's attorney, read a paper describing the work of the Eugenics Conference in London last July.

By unanimous vote the officers of the society were re-elected for the coming year. Thomas D. Crothers is its President.

NOT GUILTY OF POISONING.

Rochefort, Accused of Putting Cyanide in Wife's Coffee, Acquitted.

Charles W. Rochefort was acquitted by a jury in Newark of the charge of attempting to kill his wife by putting cyanide of potassium in her coffee last June. He had been on trial three days. The State alleged that his motive for the crime was his affection for another woman, and his admitted intention to leave his wife of whom he said he was tired. The jury was out four hours.

His case was similar to that of Allison M. MacFarland, who was acquitted on a second trial, after being first convicted.

CITY BREVITIES.

Harry Magnus, the seventeen-year-old youth who held up and robbed David Von Berman in the elevated station at Grand and Allen Streets on Nov. 25 last, was sentenced to the Elmira Reformatory yesterday by Judge O'Sullivan in General Sessions.

Mrs. Helen Cauley, the nurse who was arrested before Justice Platzek in the Supreme Court on a charge of perjury growing out of her breach of promise suit for $25,000, was arraigned before Judge O'Sullivan in General Sessions yesterday and sentenced to not less than two years or more than 3 years and six months in State Prison. Mrs. Cauley had testified that her husband, Andrew J. Cauley, had been dead nine years, and then he appeared in court.

AMERICAN STUDENTS DESIGNING FASHIONS

Frank Alvah Parsons Describes the Work of the School of Fine and Applied Art.

THE AMERICAN RENAISSANCE

It Is Here, He Says, and Its Motive Is Self-Expression in Fashions as in All Else.

"The American woman's clothes of the very near future must and will be designed and made by intelligent Americans who understand the women whose personalities they would express."

Frank Alvah Parsons, Director of the New York School of Fine and Applied Art, is red-hot in his advocacy of American fashions for American women and indorses THE NEW YORK TIMES's competition for American designed hats and gowns. Since the school furnishes Fifth Avenue dressmakers with most of their best fitters, cutters, drapers, and designers, it is probable that Mr. Parsons's revolutionary attitude toward the supremacy of Paris in America will have much weight in the present movement.

Mr. Parsons regards the question of woman's dress as a psychological one.

"There are two classes of American women to be considered in this discussion," he says. "The first class is a small one, made up of women who seem to think that they exist merely as impersonal lay figures to exploit clothes, as any shopkeeper would display art objects to the public. The second class of American women is much larger and represents the intelligent, intellectual, and true American type. They see their clothes as a personal, individual expression of themselves.

"Now, the difficulty in the matter of the French gown for such women lies in the fact that the point of view of the American woman is so totally different from that of the French woman. French women, like most French men, have lived for hundreds of years in an atmosphere of beauty created to please the senses rather than the intellect. This has made the French woman keenly alive to her physical appearance and has given rise to an instinctive artistic consciousness, to the expression of a certain quality in the French nature which is a result of continual thinking in those terms. This quality is just as inadequate to express any other than French temperament as the German tongue is to express French emotions.

"The American woman is the product of a rapid, intellectual, well-balanced development. She is asserting her freedom in social and political privileges, in literature, in music, in a hundred different ways, and as a result we are experiencing a sort of renaissance which has for its motive, its core, self-expression. Take the decoration of the home which we have come to realize should be the personal expression of the occupant. Ten years ago the decorator copied some French or Italian or English period to express anybody who had the price for it. To-day not even the most old fogey decorator would dream of copying a period intact to express anybody.

"We have come to realize that a chair of the Louis XV. period is not the only kind of a chair, that a Gothic tapestry may be just as beautiful as a Gobelin. What is more, we have come to realize that the French styles of these periods do not express American people and their ideals of living.

"The hour has struck in every field of applied art when our people will begin to express themselves in individual personal creations, expressing American ideas and ideals. Clothing, which is the most personal of all forms of individual expression, is feeling this renaissance very keenly—hence this movement for American fashions. We who are at the head see not only the wisdom but the unlimited possibilities for home production, home consumption and home expression. The French extremists, who see not even the French model but only the French label, have become so obsessed that they do not think. But, as our women have begun to think a little bit more, that obsession is dying out. There is perhaps no better evidence of this tendency, this demand for self-expression, for American, not French or German expression, than the demand of the best people in New York for opera in English.

"Personally I heartily indorse the part which THE NEW YORK TIMES is taking in this movement for American fashions. Any movement which has for its aim the development of a power of personal expression is most commendable. THE NEW YORK TIMES has taken a great step in the right direction."

This theory of self-expression and adaptation to personality is rigidly carried out in the dressmaking and designing classes of the school.

"The first thing that the student who is to design gowns does is to study a personality," explained Mr. Parsons.

"I select women who are prominent on the stage or in concert, or are well-known social leaders here in New York. I get photographs of them and set the students reading newspapers for accounts of them and trying to get an idea of their personalities. Recently I have given my classes such people as Kitty Gordon, Lillian Russell, Maude Adams, Mme. Nordica, and Geraldine Farrar, and after studying them as closely as is possible they design gowns for them.

"A recent exercise which I gave a class was to design gowns, one for a college President and one for such a woman as Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, to be worn at the same function. I have had them design the wardrobe for a girl at Vassar, and then later for that same girl practicing law here in New York City. In every case, it is the personality that they try to work out, not a style nor a copy of a French model.

"In a little while it will be hard to find men and women to copy French models. Our best students who go out from here will not do it. They have their ideals, they have the training and the ability to create, and they will follow the dictates of personality, not of Paris."

AUTO THIEVES AT WORK.

Col. Cornell Says They Take New York Cars to Pennsylvania.

The many thefts of automobiles in New York recently have been the work of an organized band of automobile thieves, according to Col. Edward S. Cornell, Secretary of the National Highways Protective Society, who has devoted much attention to the subject. According to Col. Cornell, the police are aware of the existence of the band, and are working for their capture.

The gang is said to consist of four men. One of them is an expert mechanic, thoroughly acquainted with automobiles. It is upon this member of the four that reliance is placed to unlock any device used by auto owners to safeguard their cars.

"It is a very simple matter for these thieves," said Col. Cornell yesterday. "A car left on the street unguarded is not safe from these fellows, no matter how it may be locked or fastened. And once it is out of sight of the owner for a short while, there is little chance for its recovery. The thieves change the number at once, and as soon as possible they repaint the car. After that they speed it into Pennsylvania and get a license for it there.

"The reason the stolen car is taken to Pennsylvania is that the authorities there have less facilities for identifying automobiles than any other State. The Licensing Bureau at Harrisburg does not send to the police in the cities of Pennsylvania any description of a car when its number is sent out, as is done in this and all the other States. Thus a stolen car from New York of any given make which would be quickly made known in this city if the number were at hand, loses its identity at once in Pennsylvania."

SOLD FRAUD BUTTER; SEIZED.

Two Men Taken in Raid on Up-State Oleomargarine Plant.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—An alleged "moonshine" oleomargarine plant in an isolated farmhouse near the hamlet of Lathams, ten miles from Albany, was raided early to-day by agents of the Federal Government and the State Department of Agriculture. A thousand pounds of white oleo and more than 700 pounds colored in imitation of butter and packed in one and two pound jars ready for delivery were confiscated, with $300 which was found in a trunk. James Upritchard, 40 years old, and William Hickey, 18, were arrested.

The agents found a plant for coloring white oleo. The Agricultural Department says Upritchard confessed he had been manufacturing colored oleo for six months, and had disposed of the product as dairy butter in Schenectady and Albany.

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Road the Best in the Country, He Argues, in Statement Defending His Record.

DENIES BREAKING PROMISES

Competition Promoted by Company's Trolley Lines, He Asserts—Demands End of Attacks on System.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—"Transportation, as safe and sound as human ingenuity can make it, underlies all modern business progress," said Charles S. Mellen, President of the New Haven road, to-day in a statement defending his position in relation to the transportation situation in New England. Referring to his thirty-four years of railroad experience in that region, he said he was an enthusiast in his belief that its soil could support a far larger population, and in his faith in the future of its undeveloped water powers as well as in its mountains and sea coast, "unmatched as the vacation ground for a hundred million Americans." Mr. Mellen called New England "a great terminal railroad yard connecting with substantially all the railroad systems of the country." He pointed out the disadvantage suffered by those States in the long hauls of raw material and outside food supplies which their far eastern position made necessary. It paid the trunk lines to dump their freight into New York, he said, hence "New England's railroad system must forever fight for its existence and the existence of industrial New England."

The railway President said that next to a united transportation system east of the Hudson, the great weapons of defense were the Canadian neighbors and the water transportation lines. The Canadian roads, he said, were committed to development of their own seaports, and he added, "The business the Canadian lines give Boston to build up its export business must be business that New England merchants and New England's transportation system get by their own efforts."

Tells About Grand Trunk.

"When the Grand Trunk proposed to come into Providence and occupy the New Haven Company's rails and terminals, thus forcing us to provide the capital for its accommodation, present and future," Mr. Mellen continued, "I would have been unfaithful to my trust had I not protested. I am not responsible for either the beginning or the end of the Grand Trunk attempt to reach Providence. I do not know that the plan of its going to that city is abandoned."

Mr. Mellen denied that he promised never to buy any more traction properties in Massachusetts and broke his agreement. The only promise made, he explained, was that, "pending consideration of proposed legislation that would enable the New Haven Company to give the people of Western Massachusetts greatly increased transportation facilities by permitting the New Haven to own shares in trolley lines, the New Haven would take no further proceedings in this development while the matter was under consideration by the committee and the Legislature, except as specified for certain construction work and contracts then under way." He argued that as the Legislature adjourned without action, the railroad was as free as before. The President also asserted that not only had no trolley line been bought to suppress competition, but that the trolley investments had been made to promote it, and such lines many times had been extended parallel to the company's steam roads.

"Just as our steamship lines," he said, "carry the coarse freight of New England further and cheaper than our railroad lines could possibly do, so our trolley lines relieve our steam trains and expensive terminals and carry our passengers nearer to their homes and at less cost and lower fares."

Electrification for Boston.

In regard to the charge that the company broke a promise of electrification for Boston, Mr. Mellen said an offer to make that improvement in five years was made on condition that the New Haven and the Boston & Maine be permitted to merge. The project did not go through, and all plans for electrification submitted subsequently were rejected by the Legislature.

"Practically all steamboat lines operated by the New Haven on the Sound," the President related, "came within its leased lines and were extensions of those leased lines to New York, and they were mostly acquired before the advent of the present Administration, and not in any way to prevent competition. The main purpose of the New Haven in operating these lines has been to enable it to furnish a quicker and more regular system of delivery at terminals in New York not served by its rail lines."

Mr. Mellen said the boat lines in themselves did not pay, and could be justified only in connection with a business like the railroad's, which could relieve its congestion through them. Many times Boston merchants had desired that additional steamboat lines be operated from Boston to New York and to Gulf points. The Massachusetts Legislature, he charged, always declined to authorize such projects on the part of the New Haven road, but gave the right to the Grand Trunk in the bill permitting the Canadian system to enter Boston.

Didn't Draw Express Contract.

The President disclaimed responsibility for the American Express Company's contract with the Boston & Maine. He said that instead of his having advanced passenger rates in New England, as charged they were lower than when he took hold of the property nine years ago. He told of the demoralizing effect on employes and on weak and evil-minded persons of "the present organized campaign of misrepresentation against the New Haven," explaining:

"We have been obliged for several weeks to have our tracks constantly patrolled, and, in spite of the most unusual precautions, have been unable to prevent two notable attempts, and several minor ones, at train-wrecking. The number of attempts to get notoriety by loosening spikes and reporting them to discredit the road has been most deplorable. We have removed material, sound and good, because its appearance was against it and might cause comment by those of insufficient knowledge. We have done everything that could be thought of, not considering expense in the least, to make our road the best in the country. There certainly should be no better road, and I don't believe there is."

Mr. Mellen said of Louis W. Brandeis: "He maintains an organization that has been preparing for very many weeks to inflame the public by volleys of attacks on me personally, and on my management of the New Haven lines," and he asked the public if the time had not come when it should call "Halt!"

$400 A YEAR FOR HIS DOGS.

Will of Belgian Provides Also for His Horse—$125,000 for Research.

Four hundred dollars a year for "the maintenance and comfort of two faithful St. Bernard dogs," $2,000 to the Burgomaster of Brussels, Belgium, for the relief of the poor, and $125,000 to the Royal Academy of Sciences at Munich for an endowment "to carry out scientific researches and investigations into the natural biological bases of individual and social ethics" are among the bequests made by Albert Samson of Brussels. The appraisal of the New York portion of the estate was transmitted yesterday to the Surrogates' Court.

Mr. Samson died on Sept. 6, 1908, in Brussels. In his will he names Prof. Dr. Waldeyer, Privy Medical Councilor of Berlin, as executor. The value of the entire estate is not given in the appraisal filed in New York, and the New York estate is only $8,165, being railroad stock.

The sum for the maintenance of the dogs is left to Miss Ida Wobschal, a housekeeper in Mr. Samson's service for twenty-five years. Miss Wobschal receives a life annuity of $750, and $3,000 is left to other servants. The will also provides that a chestnut mare, Cathleen, "be put out to feed and kept in comfort until death."

The $125,000 endowment is to be known as the "Albert Samson Endowment," and its administration is to be directed by a board of seven members, chosen from the Academy at Munich. Its objects and purposes, as defined in the will, are to be achieved "by researches into the history of ethics, investigations in anatomy, evolution, and psychology and work in experimental psychology." The Ministry for Religious, Educational, and Medical Affairs has supreme supervision over the fund.

THEY COME FROM HOLLAND.

Hoofft Showed Fellow-Countrymen the Sights and Now He Regets It.

Mynheer and Mevrouw Klavensteyn had their first sight-seeing tour of New York on Thursday, and Hoofft, the big waiter in a hotel café near Fifth Avenue, was a sadder man and a poorer yesterday. Hoofft is out almost half a day of time and 70 cents in cash. He got the job of personally conducting the Klavensteyns because he happened to be a compatriot of theirs, and because neither Mynheer nor Mevrouw speaks English.

Mynheer Klavensteyn looks not unlike the picture of a representative of an old Knickerbocker family and, except that she wears seventeen more petticoats, Mevrouw Klavensteyn might be taken for a descendant of one of the first settlers hereabouts. They arrived here on Thursday morning, being brought over from Holland by a Western woman to act as her butler and housekeeper. She was called out of town for the day and night, and she asked the hotel management if it couldn't provide somebody to show her new servants a bit of New York before they headed for the Rockies.

Hoofft accepted the assignment. It would be good to travel about with somebody who spoke real Dutch, and besides there was news from the Hague, and Amsterdam, and Rotterdam, and the season at Scheveningen that he wanted to hear. Also, here was undoubtedly a chance to pick up a little extra money. He hustled through with the luncheon patrons in short order and, having doffed his apron, he met the Klavensteyns outside the hotel and, to give them a general idea, clambered with them to the top of a Fifth Avenue 'bus, and was soon pointing out the homes of the great. He showed them Riverside Drive and the Palisades. Then he took them through the Park and back to the Avenue, and then downtown, by the Subway, and then to see the Battery and the bridges. Mynheer and Mevrouw were impressed.

Then Hoofft learned that the visitors had never seen a moving picture show, so he steered them into two in succession, winding up with a visit to a café where they could get real schnapps. When Mynheer offered to pay Hoofft poohpoohed the idea, and the thrifty newcomer did not insist. They parted at 6 o'clock, because Hoofft was due on the inside of his apron again. They parted on the friendliest terms, agreeing to meet on the morrow.

When Hoofft reached the hotel yesterday he was dumbfounded to learn that the mistress of the Klavensteyns had ordered them to meet her at the 8:45 o'clock train, which they were to take for the West. She had left behind $3 to cover the expenses of the afternoon before and something for his "trouble."

Hoofft said something that sounded like the names of a string of Dutch towns.

"Three dollars!" he exclaimed. "Why, I spent just $3.70 out of my own pocket, and there was my time lost in taking those countrymen of mine about! Three dollars! Never again will I do such a thing. And the moving pictures and the schnapps! If people do not speak English that is not my fault. The next Dutchmen who want to see New York from this hotel will have to do it without Hoofft. Never again!"

Premier of Canada Here.

The Right Hon. Robert L. Borden, the Premier of Canada, arrived at the Plaza yesterday morning from Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. Borden. Mr. Borden declined to be interviewed, saying he would not tal kon politics or any other subject. He added that he had come to New York to get a few days' rest.

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$2.50 now buys—**$5 paper weight; $5 cigar box; $6 scissor sewing set; $3.50 puff box; $5 manicure set; $5 and $6 sewing set; $5 antique dinner bell.**

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TO STIR UP STATES FOR FARM CONGRESS

Two Young College Women, Back from Rome, Say We Have Everything to Learn.

HENCE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Intend to Carry Movement Into Indifferent States for Delegates to International Conference.

Declaring that they were able to pay rent and all other living expenses and enjoy every table luxury in Europe for less money than it cost them for meat and vegetables at their homes in Tennessee, two young women, graduates of American universities, urged at a meeting of the Women's Forum in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel yesterday that a woman's crusade be started in every State to impress on the Governors the need to establish here methods such as have radically lowered the cost of living abroad.

The two young crusaders for lower prices are Miss Lillian W. Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Ernestine Noa of Chattanooga, Tenn. Miss Johnson has a doctor's degree from Cornell University, which she acquired after an A. B. at the University of Michigan, while Miss Noa is a graduate of the Woman's College at Baltimore.

The two college women went abroad a year ago with their hearts intent on a study of the kindergarten methods of Mme. Montessori. But when they found how cheap vegetables and farm products were they concluded that a study of the methods that brought this about would be of much greater importance than learning how to instruct children in a kindergarten.

They became students of Prof. David Lubin, delegate of the United States at the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy. This institute, which will hold an annual assembly at Rome in May to treat the general subject of farm finance, is, according to Miss Johnson and Miss Noa, one of the most important centres of study existing anywhere.

Just why this is so, and why the Governors of all the States should have delegates present at the general assembly of the institute in May Miss Johnson and Miss Noa explained to the members of the Women's Forum.

Behind Other Countries.

"Why, it is silly of us to think that we are a progressive nation," declared Miss Noa, "when the farmers of Germany are much more prosperous than our farmers, and the farmers of Italy are happy for the first time in their lives, and Ireland has only just been redeemed through a splendid system of farm credits and co-operative methods in handling farm products. In those countries they have learned how to treat the middleman. It is he who takes the profits, and they have distributed the middleman's profits to the farmer at one end and to the producer at the other. What is needed here is a co-operative credit and marketing process, and to obtain this earnest advocates of the plan who fully understand it are necessary in every State.

"The meeting in May at Rome is the place to educate such future advocates. When they return they can form a central body with branch organizations in every State, and thus the work can go forward in an orderly and well arranged manner.

"Some States are wide awake on this matter, while others stupidly refuse to comprehend it or be interested at all. The expenses of a delegate to the meeting at Rome will amount to about $1,200, which includes fees for interpreters and stenographers in Rome. The United States Government has taken action, and has furnished some experts. Twenty-one States have taken action also, but the trouble is with the other twenty-seven States. They have got to be roused up, and have got to be made to see that the money needed for this cause is money splendidly invested.

"In Europe they would laugh to scorn a people who would pay $4.80 a bushel for beans for which a grower living so near to your markets as Long Island receives only 40 cents. This co-operative system was established in Ireland by a man named Plunkett. You must all have heard of him. It has redeemed Ireland, so that the Ireland of to-day is vastly better off than the Ireland of fourteen years ago. And for his work in establishing the system plain Horace Plunkett has become Sir Horace Plunkett.

Great Italian Bank.

"In Italy the story of how it came about is almost like a fairy story. A poor schoolmaster conceived a vision of what ample credit to farmers would do for their crops if it was assured to them on a basis having their welfare instead of that of a money lender in mind. Nobody shared his vision. They were as indifferent as many of our own Governors who have not yet awakened. So the poor teacher literally passed the hat for money to start his bank. He raised $20 by his own exertions, and in his hat came contributions of small bits up to a hundred odd dollars. And that was all the capital his first bank had.

"Now the poor Italian dreamer and teacher has a place in the King's Cabinet, and banks founded by him and after his plan did a business last year amounting to $9,000,000. That's the way the plan has worked out in Europe.

"How do they work? Well, in the first place the municipalities co-operate with their fine terminal markets and branch distributing markets connected with the terminals and also with their auction markets to take care, at the best obtainable figure, of anything that can't be handled in the usual way. So that the farmer always gets all that can be had for his crops when he ships them to town. He isn't at the mercy of any middleman. And he plants his acres in confidence.

"And the land credits. There are two classes, personal credits and land credits. The land credits are long time loans at a very low rate of interest. They run for from thirty years to seventy-five years with an annual payment plan to take them up without serious embarrassment to the farmer.

"The personal loans are more interesting. The farmers' bank that makes them has for its Directors the neighbors. Its shares of stock, of low denomination, are generally held, and each member of the bank has one vote on his membership, regardless of the number of shares he holds.

"The Directors lend money on their knowledge of their neighbor who would borrow. The loans have no other security than the neighbor's promise to pay. His personal integrity and the confidence of his neighbors is his security.

"These loans are meant to cover the period between seed time and harvest. They allow the farmer to buy the best seed, to put the land to use to the very best advantage, unhampered by any lack of ready money. Then at harvest time the bank receives its money back and its very low rate of interest.

"We are too intensely individualistic in this country, and we have destroyed mutual faith of the kind this system has restored abroad. Even the Arab farmer is much better off on his farm and much less at the mercy of exploiting middlemen and bankers than our farmers are. Bankers tell me the lowest possible rate of interest to farmers is 6 per cent. I believe that is because they lend money at that rate, and that farmers wishing to lend to themselves and handle their surplus jointly for their common benefit will find a better rate of interest."

Miss Johnson outlined the plan for sending delegates abroad in behalf of which she and Miss Noa have come to New York. She said that the Southern Commercial Congress took up the matter at Nashville last year after hearing of the wonderful results of the land credit system in Europe. A convention was held at Nashville in April. Prof. Lubin attended from Rome and so impressed the delegates that it was decided to send a commission abroad in April, 1913, to make an exhaustive study of conditions.

Senator Fletcher of Florida took the matter up in Congress last August with the result that he obtained a National indorsement of the commission's work with a request to foreign governments to lend it all possible aid. The problem now is to gain Commissioners from the unrepresented States. Miss Johnson and Miss Noa are giving their time to this task and are paying their own expenses. The commission will leave on the Saxonia on April 26 for Naples. Its report will include recommendations as to the best manner of adapting the rural credit system in all of its phases to the peculiar conditions of this country. While they are in New York Miss Johnson and Miss Noa hope to raise a fund large enough to start an efficient publicity campaign in the more indifferent States, so that they will not continue to reject their opportunity to be represented on the commission.

$750,000,000 LAND SUIT.

Government Seeking to Recover Title to Southern Pacific Holdings.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—The complaint in the long-expected suit of the Federal Government against the Southern Pacific Railroad, involving title to $250,000,000 worth of supposed mineral-bearing lands in Fresno County, was filed here to-day in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California. Other suits are to follow, in which the Government will contest the ownership of a total of $750,000,000 worth of lands, according to B. D. Townsend, special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States.

Mr. Townsend, with T. J. Butler, also a special assistant, will prosecute the suit. The latter filed the complaint.

The suit is brought under the act of Congress, passed July 27, 1866, requiring the Department of the Interior to exempt mineral-bearing lands in issuing patents to railroads. The Government will contend that of 440,000 acres of land on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad in California, 45,726 acres are mineral-bearing and must revert to the public domain. The land is, for the most part, in the Coalinga oil field, and is under lease to the Kern Trading and Oil Company, a subsidiary corporation of the Southern Pacific and a joint defendant in the suit.

Following is the full list of defendants: The Southern Pacific Company, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, the Kern Trading and Oil Company, the Associated Oil Company, the Southern Pacific Land Company, the Central Trust Company of New York, Homer S. King, the St. Paul Consolidated Oil Company, the Zier Oil Company, the Coalinga Oil and Gas Company, the Guthrey Oil Company, the Confidence Oil Company, the Associated Pipe Line Company, the Section 7 Oil Company, C. F. Iredell, J. L. Briner, Julius Fried, J. J. Vincent, G. E. Shore, Oren G. Myers, W. S. Porter, O. Schribner, C. A. Murdoch, George W. C. Baker, W. W. Machem, M. L. Woy and M. Madison.

The Southern Pacific Land Company is described as a "dummy" corporation. Each of the defendants, with the exception of the Central Trust Company of New York and Homer S. King, is alleged to have extracted large quantities of minerals from the lands.

FEAR WHITE SLAVERS.

Parents of Missing White Plains Girl Think She Was Abducted.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Stuart of 76 Greenburgh Avenue, White Plains, are anxiously awaiting news of their fifteen-year-old daughter, Julia, who, they told the police to-day, has been missing from home since last Saturday. They fear that she is held by white slavers, as she was last seen in company with three Italians in the section of the village known as Battle Hill Park. Mr. Stuart said this morning that the only information they had of the child since she left home was brought them by an Italian, who said he had seen her in Greenwich, Conn., Sunday afternoon.

The mother refuses to be comforted and maintains that her daughter is dead or detained by some one, for she has never before spent a night away from her.

Capt. John Harmon of the local police force is making a thorough search of White Plains and has asked all the near-by towns to join in the hunt to find the girl.

FIFTH AVE. TRAFFIC MOVES MORE FREELY

Merchants Follow Suggestion for Morning Deliveries and Fewer Wagons Appear.

NOT MANY HACKS, EITHER

Crossing Delays at 34th and 42d Streets Now Checked Up with Better Showing for Latter.

Stop watches and mechanical counters have been busy of late in the hands of the traffic observers of the Fifth Avenue Association, in pursuance of its study of vehicular travel on the avenue. When the data collected during the first ten days of the study had been tabulated last night, a number of changes and new developments, even in this short period, were noted. Robert Grier Cooke, President of the association, was especially gratified at the voluntary response to the request which that body had made to merchants along the famous thoroughfare to restrict the delivery of merchandise at their stores to the morning hours. This response was clearly reflected in the falling off of commercial vehicles that had taken place.

Two days after this request had been sent out in letters, 257 such vehicles had been counted during one afternoon going in one direction and 261 going in the other, or a total of 518. Ten days after the issuance of the letter, the figures dropped to 66 and 94, respectively, or a total of only 160.

Heavy trucks showed a still greater falling off. On Dec. 9, 304 were counted in one afternoon; on Dec. 17, but 22.

It is now believed that the problem of the cruising hacks—hansom cabs for the most part—will not prove difficult of solution. The association has given careful attention to these, and it found that there were but 87 that were regularly to be found on the avenue between Twenty-ninth and Forth-seventh Streets. Others came in now and then on the chance of a fare, but the regular fleet numbered but a bit more than fourscore. Something of the activity of these hacks in the search for passengers—and, therefore, something of their influence in delaying general traffic—was realized, however, when it was found that on a single day hacks passed a given point 878 times northbound and 346 times southbound. On another day these figures were 392 and 422, respectively. Business was better in cloudy weather, however, for on one such day only 240 passed northward and 212 southward.

One of the things which the association seeks to have abolished on Fifth Avenue is the passage of empty vehicles, using the avenue solely as a thoroughfare to reach the lower sections of the city. Many do so use it at present. Thus, the other day, the southbound empty vehicles numbered 184 between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon; 312 between 3 and 4 o'clock; 206 between 4 and 5, and 103 between 5 and 6. Northbound on this day there were practically no "empties" save cruising hacks.

A study has been made of the comparative efficiency of various policemen of the Traffic Squad stationed at busy corners. It is the contention of the association that preference in the matter of running time should be given to the avenue travel over that of the cross streets in proportion to volume. Observation showed that this problem was better handled at some of the busy corners than at others. For instance, the number of times the north and south traffic was held up and the average duration of each delay was taken at Thirty-fourth and at Forty-second Streets. At Thirty-fourth Street the count resulted as follows during four successive afternoon hours:

Traffic Stopped.	Average Delay.
48 times	30 seconds
29 times	67 seconds
27 times	64½ seconds
23 times	73 seconds

At Forty-second Street the same process gave these results:

Traffic Stopped.	Average Delay.
41 times	24 seconds
35 times	35 seconds
32 times	34 seconds
25 times	31 seconds

Not only was the Forty-second Street corner handled with less delay to the up and down traffic, but this was done despite its greater volume there. During the first hour 2,642 vehicles passed this spot, as against 2,296 at Thirty-fourth Street, while the totals for the four hours were 9,229 and 6,978 respectively.

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Black Broadcloth Shell, lined with superior quality Muskrat, collars of Bisam Seal and Persian Lamb,

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Imported Black Broadcloth Shell, lined with Marmot and Muskrat, collars of Persian Lamb, Hudson Seal and Beaver,

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$1 Silk Neckwear; exclusive new styles	45c
$1 Knitted Neckwear, Pure Silk in exclusive advanced style weaves	45c
$1.50 and $2 Knitted Neckwear, English hand-framed	85c
$2, $2.50 and $3 Neckwear of Imported Silks. Nearly all from Charvet, Paris	85c
$2 and $2.50 Knitted Neckwear; exclusive new styles	$1.35

PLEATED AND PLAIN BOSOM SHIRTS OF MADRAS, PERCALE AND ALL SILK

$1.50 Shirts of Hackett-Carhart and famous makes	85c
$2 Custom Quality Shirts of Silk & Linen; Exclusive Styles of Russian Cords	$1.15
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$2 and $2.50 Hackett-Carhart Custom Tailored Shirts	$1.35
$5 All Silk Shirts; exclusive patterns	$3.15
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Famous English and American Gloves.

$1.50 and $2 Russian Kassan Gloves	$1.15
$2 English-Make Walking Gloves	$1.15
$2 Arabian Mocha Gloves	$1.15
$2.50 Arabian Mocha Gloves	$1.65
$2 HOLIDAY SETS—Consisting of three pairs of Onyx Silk Hose and a Silk Poplin Tie to Match. In a holiday box	**$1**
50c Esco and Onyx Silk Hose	25c

HANDKERCHIEF SPECIAL

6 Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; regularly $2.50	$1.38
6 Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; regularly $3.50	$2.75

FULL DRESS REEFERS—SPECIAL

$4 All Silk Tubular Reversible Reefers; accordeon effect; 6 shades	$2

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$3.50 All Silk Serge Umbrellas; natural handles	$1.75
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Strictly all wool and worsted. Excellent weaving and best tailoring.

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THE AWARDS will be announced as near to February 1st as is consistent with a careful examination.

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UNION LABOR YIELDS COMPENSATION POINT

Consents to Joint Conference to Settle on Law Suitable to All Interests.

STATE FUND IDEA ATTACKED

Opponents at Meeting Yesterday Say That Plan Would Result in an Increase of Accidents.

At the invitation of the National Civic Federation a hundred persons representing capital and labor met yesterday in the Metropolitan Tower in an effort to agree on a workingmen's compensation law for this State. For six hours the two factions wrangled, the principal point of contention being labor's demand that the one and only agent for distributing compensation should be a State-managed insurance department. Late in the afternoon the laboring interests yielded a step and paved the way for the most decisive progress that has been made in this State toward workingmen's compensation since the Wainwright Compulsory Compensation act was declared unconstitutional.

By a unanimous vote the conferrees agreed that Louis B. Schram, Chairman of the New York State Compensation Committee of the National Civic Federation, should appoint a committee of twelve men to meet an equal number of the officers of the State Federation of Labor to try to reach a solution regarding workingmen's compensation suitable both to capitalistic and labor interests. These committees, it was announced, would meet on Jan. 6.

Labor Came with Its Own Bill.

The labor representatives came before the conference with the so-called Bayne-Sullivan bill, which is expected to go to the Committee on Judiciary when the Legislature reconvenes. This bill was drafted by the State Federation of Labor, and specifically provides for a State insurance fund for the benefit of injured employes, and for their dependents in case of death. It does not give the employer any option as to the method of paying compensation. Either he must elect to contribute to the State insurance fund or he must elect not to, and get adjustment under the common law.

James P. Holland, representing the Eccentric Firemen's Union, read this bill, and the manufacturers and corporation lawyers expressed the first note of astonishment when they heard Holland add certain amendments which the Federation of Labor had deemed wise to insert. Each of the amendments called for an increase in the amount of payments for various kinds of injuries, it was noticed, but on that point there was no discussion. It was basic principles that the conference was concerned in, and these soon came to light in the discussions.

Frederick Kelsey, who was the Chairman of the Compensation Committee of the People's Institute last year, started the argument against the administration of an insurance fund by the State.

"A State fund," said Mr. Kelsey, "would tend to increase the number of accidents rather than decrease them. It would take away the self-interest of the employer to prevent them, and the cautious employer would carry along the negligent employer. We all know that when the State goes into a business the cost of that business is increased, and hence the cost would also be greater to the ultimate consumer. I favor mutual associations or privately controlled insurance systems in cases where the solvency of the employer can be established beyond a doubt."

Frank V. Whiting of the New York Central also spoke against a State insurance fund, declaring that the railroads generally were opposed to such a system of compensation. He came equipped with literature and figures showing how compensation laws had worked in Massachusetts, Washington, Ohio, New Jersey, and Michigan. Whiting, of all the systems, favored the Michigan system, where the employer has the choice of four methods under which he may pay compensation.

Would Drive Employers to Courts.

To draft a law in which the undesirable State insurance fund would be presented as the only option, Whiting said, would mean the early demise of that law. Almost all of the employers, he thought, would then adjust their cases in the courts. He showed how the Michigan law, which gives options to the employer, worked successfully, and how the Ohio law, which is also elective but which provides only for a State insurance fund, was wholly inefficient.

"The New York Central," said Whiting, "has voted already to offer compensation to its employes, no matter whether they are engaged in inter-State commerce or purely State commerce. We would rather carry out our own system of compensation than be made to pay premiums into an insurance fund. It is my opinion that you cannot get a successful elective State compensation law at all."

The discussion became so heated at one time that a hasty adjournment for luncheon was made. After the reconvening of the conference it was noticed that the capitalists were seated with the labor representatives, and this, it seemed, had a tendency to promote conciliation. Finally Holland himself made the motion for the joint session. This ended the tension.

Before adjournment was taken the conference adopted two other basic principles which, it is believed, will be included in the bill that will be drafted by the joint conference in January. The first of these provides that a State Board shall be created to administer the compensation act, protecting employes in their settlements, and passing upon all disputed cases. The second was that the bill, as drawn, should include specific amounts of compensation for particular injuries or for death.

"I am sure the Legislature will pass a compensation bill soon," said Assemblyman Phillips after the conference. "This meeting to-day showed beyond doubt there must be a compromise before an agreement can be reached, but the meeting was the most important step yet taken in the right direction. I just returned from Michigan last night, by the way, and the people there like their law. They like it because it works."

In a statement issued after the conference from the offices of the National Civic Federation, Mr. Schram said the temper of the conference was such that a complete understanding seemed to be almost a certainty.

SEEK RECLUSE'S PROPERTY.

Sister and Brother of Miss Friedrich Sue Barber.

Suit for a partition of the property of Miss Octavie Friedrich, the aged recluse, who was burned and suffocated in a fire at her home, 24 Hoyt Street, Brooklyn, on Thanksgiving night, was begun yesterday by Mrs. Amelie Friedrich Chittenden of Seattle, Wash., a sister. The action was started chiefly to get possession of the property for the benefit of the complainant and Alphonse Friedrick, a brother, who spells his name differently from the sisters. These two, according to the complaint, are the only heirs of Miss Friedrich.

The property consists of a half dozen houses on land at Livingston and Hoyt Streets, Brooklyn, and a building at 328 Madison Street. Mrs. Chittenden alleges that her sister had the use of the property during her life time according to the terms of the will of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Celestine Friedrich, who died in Queens County on Feb. 28, 1898, and at the death of Miss Friedrich it was to be returned to the family.

The defendants named in the action include Anthony Oreckinto, the barber, who has a store on the ground floor of the Hoyt Street house where Miss Friedrich died, and who asserts that she made a will leaving all her property to him. The court is asked to order that the property be sold and the proceeds divided among the rightful heirs if no amicable arrangement for the partition can be made.

HAMMERSTEIN MAY FIGHT.

Lawyer Is Looking Into Validity of His Contract with Metropolitan.

Arthur Hammerstein said last night that he had engaged J. B. Stanchfield, the lawyer, to investigate the contract which he and his father had negotiated with the Metropolitan Opera Company to find if it was valid. He said that he personally had never received one penny from the Metropolitan Company.

"As they gave me no consideration, I doubt if it is legal for them to hold me from giving opera in several States," he said. "It is like keeping me from making my living. I think the Sherman Trust act would cover this. My lawyer is looking into the matter, and I think it may be possible to break the contract."

If the contract can be broken, Oscar Hammerstein may find himself free of this obligation also, and it was intimated that it would be possible for him to give opera in all languages instead of only in English, as he had petitioned the Metropolitan Company to let him.

It is not only Oscar Hammerstein that wants to give opera in New York. Now it is stated on the authority of Capt. Philip M. Lydig that the Chicago-Philadelphia company would like to increase the number of its performances here. This request was formally submitted to the Metropolitan Directors some time ago.

"The intention of the interests which I represent is not to enter into competition with the Metropolitan," Capt. Lydig said yesterday. "We merely hope to obtain the privilege of presenting certain operas which the Metropolitan company, because of lack of time, will not be able to present. There could scarcely be a decided competition between the two companies, as they are closely allied and to a certain extent have the same stockholders. Our hope is that we shall be able next season to give three performances a week in New York during February and March at some theatre we may secure."

MASS FOR NIGHT WORKERS.

Service at St. Andrew's Church Early Christmas Morning.

Newspaper men and other night workers will celebrate Christmas Mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church in Duane Street Christmas morning. At 2:45 o'clock the Solemn High Mass will be sung by the pastor, Rev. Luke J. Evers, assisted by Rev. Walter Gilmore and Rev. Edward Doran. The Rev. Antonio Palisi will be master of ceremonies.

There will be an elaborate musical programme arranged by the organist of the night workers, Joseph Bietiger, at one time organist of the French Cathedrals at Le Puy and Grasse. A double quartette will render Giorza's first mass. Two solos will precede the commencement of the mass.

James J. Walsh will be the tenor, Miss Anna Gertrude Toohey, the soprano, and Miss Rose Marie Campbell the contralto. Miss Agnes Dunphy will be the harpist and Miss Mary McArdle the violinist. A chorus of thirty voices will be assist.

Sulzer Dodges the Job Hunters.

Gov.-elect William Sulzer eluded yesterday the job hunters who crowd his office daily, and spent the day in seclusion preparing his speech for the testimonial dinner which will be given to him at the Waldorf-Astoria to-night. The Governor-elect also gave some thought to his inaugural address and his message to the Legislature. The only caller received by Mr. Sulzer yesterday was Martin H. Glynn, Lieutenant Governor-elect.

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PERMANENCY NOT ASSURED

New Haven Controls the Road, and Majority of Commuters Can't Use It—Old Fight to Go On.

The Public Service Commission for the Second District granted permission to the New York, Westchester & Boston Railroad Company yesterday to change the route of its main line from North Street, New Rochelle, to a point in Port Chester. The provision was made that the company fix a schedule of rates much lower than that of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and this provision has been met. The order issued by the commission has caused renewed interest in the three-year fight that the commuters of Westchester and Connecticut have been waging against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Reductions of somewhat more than 50 per cent. are included in the order. Whether any permanent relief will be obtained was what the commuters were asking themselves yesterday, as the New York, Westchester & Boston road is owned by the New Haven, and there were many who doubted that the latter company would be influenced by the action the Public Service Commission has taken. The order simply states that the rates "shall not be increased by the railroad company for and during the period of one year after the construction and operation of the road on the amended route." There was some dissatisfaction also expressed over the new route on the grounds that it would not aid the majority of commuters who were seeking relief.

The new rates are 15 per cent. lower than those proposed by the company on hearings held last July, and, in fact, are at a lower rate per mile than the rate approved by the Inter-State Commerce Commission when the New Jersey commuters took their troubles before it. Here is a table which shows the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad charges and the new schedule for single trips between New York and the stations named:

Town.	N.Y.,N.H.&H.	W.&B.
Larchmont	45c.	20c.
Mamaroneck	50	20
Harrison	50	25
Rye	55	25
Port Chester	60	30

The monthly commutation rates between these points show these reductions:

Town.	New Haven.	Boston.
Larchmont Manor	$6.75	Larchmont $5.75
Mamaroneck	7.00	6.00
Harrison	7.50	6.25
Rye	8.00	6.75
Port Chester	8.25	7.00

In a summary of the order the Commissioners say:

"Contingent upon the granting of this order the railway company has agreed to file a schedule of rates over its road between stations from New Rochelle to Port Chester and terminus at Harlem River or connection with subway at 180th Street, as follows: Larchmont, 20 cents; Mamaroneck, 20 cents; Harrison, 25 cents; Rye, 25 cents; Port Chester, 30 cents. Sixty-trip commutation monthly charge: Larchmont, $5.75; Mamaroneck, $6; Harrison, $6.25; Rye, $6.75; Port Chester, $7."

The fight against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad will be continued as aggressively as ever by the commuters. Percy D. Adams, President of the Board of Trade of Greenwich, Conn., petitioned the Inter-State Commerce Commission on Tuesday last to reopen the rate case against the road so that he could present the evidence of the Greenwich commuters. Word was received yesterday that the petition had been granted and that the case will come before the commission in January.

AMERICAN TOBACCO WINS.

Court in Its Favor in E. Locker Company Suit for Triple Damages.

By direction of Judge Mayer in the United States District Court last night the jury in the suit of the E. Locker Tobacco Company against the American Tobacco Company and others under the clause of the Sherman law providing for triple damages for injuries inflicted by a combination in restraint of trade, returned a verdict in favor of the American Tobacco Company.

The suit was for $100,000 damages, or $300,000 in the aggregate, alleged to have been sustained between 1906 and 1911. The contention was that the American Tobacco Company, prior to disintegration, was an illegal combination, and that, with the Metropolitan Tobacco Company, the American Snuff Company, and the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company, it had conspired to crush out independent jobbers such as the Locker Company by refusing to sell its goods to anybody in New York except the Metropolitan Tobacco Company.

The plaintiffs had been putting in evidence for two or three weeks, but when their case was closed the defense took only three hours and a half to present its side. James B. Duke, former President of the American Tobacco Company, was called to deny that he had made threats against the jobbers, and Arthur Stern, manager of the Brooklyn branch of the Metropolitan Tobacco Company, contradicted the testimony of John A. Locker that he had advised Locker to go out of business. Stern testified that he had not refused to sell goods to Locker and had sold to him from time to time.

When Judge Mayer convened court in the evening counsel for the American Tobacco Company moved that the jury be directed to find for the defendant on the ground that the arrangement made by the American Tobacco Company constituting the Metropolitan Tobacco Company its sole agent was an ordinary business arrangement, and that the fact that the American Tobacco Company, as constituted at that time, had been declared an illegal combination did not prevent it from making an ordinary business arrangement. This being so, it was argued, it was immaterial whether the plaintiff had suffered losses or not.

Judge Mayer instructed the jury accordingly, and it was polled by the foreman, who reported that it found unanimously for the American Tobacco Company and the Metropolitan. The suit as against the American Snuff Company and the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company was dismissed during the day.

DISTILLERS DIVIDEND OFF.

Directors Think It Wise to Use Funds for Working Capital.

The Directors of the Distillers Securities Corporation deferred action on dividends yesterday. The company has been paying one-half of 1 per cent quarterly since 1908. In a notice to stockholders of the suspension of dividends it was said that all the companies controlled by the corporation were fundamentally sound, and that the surplus on June 30 was $5,931,081 and the net working capital $13,847,892. The statement said the companies were doing a largely increased business, and that with a view to still further expanding it the Directors were convinced that it was more advantageous to increase the working capital than to declare a dividend at this time.

AUTO COMPANY IN TROUBLE.

Matheson Business to Go On as Usual, Pending Reorganization.

The Matheson Automobile Company, with salesrooms at Sixty-second Street and Broadway and a factory at Wilkesbarre, Penn., has been thrown into the hands of a receiver, with liabilities of about $600,000 and nominal assets of $1,000,000. William C. Shepherd, President of the company, was appointed yesterday by Judge Holt in the Federal District Court ancillary receiver of the property in this city, which is estimated as being worth $50,000. The application for the appointment was made by Rosenberg & Levis, attorneys for the Bosch Magneto Company, a creditor for $4,000. He had previously been appointed receiver in Wilkesbarre by Judge Witmer.

The assets, it was explained, are of such a nature as not readily to be converted into cash. The accounts and bills receivable are less than $75,000, and consequently it is impossible for the company, without greater liquid and current assets, to continue business and pay its debts.

A statement has been issued by Liston L. Lewis, counsel for the Reorganization Committee, and James N. Rosenberg of Rosenberg & Levis, to the effect that it had lately been found necessary to refinance the company, and that a plan had been prepared a month ago with the approval of 80 per cent. of the stockholders and 60 per cent. of the creditors. Pending the completion of these plans it was considered advisable to apply for a short-term receivership.

Co-operating with Mr. Shepherd is a Creditors' Committee, consisting of G. Jahn, Treasurer of the Bosch Magneto Company; H. P. Jones, President of Phineas Jones & Co., and E. S. Fretz, President of the Light Foundry Company. The details of the reorganization plan will be issued shortly, and pending their adoption business will be carried on as usual.

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WILL PAY TO SEE THE HIKERS

Poughkeepsie to Give Luncheon with Admission Fee as the First Course—Camped at Wappingers Falls.

Special to The New York Times.

WAPPINGERS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Under a cloudy sky but over good roads, Gen. Rosalie Jones led the Suffragette Pilgrims from Fishkill to this village today. Because of the sore-foot problem the start was delayed until afternoon. The hikers, however, when once the start was made, stepped off briskly, and nine miles was covered in good time.

The hike came near ending here, so far as Gen. Jones was concerned. Mrs. O. L. Jones, stay-at-home mother of the marching General, had heard in New York that her daughter was suffering from footsoreness and was in danger of breaking down. What she heard and read determined her to get her daughter back under the maternal roof. She at once dispatched a trained nurse to stop the army wherever he found it and order Gen. Jones home.

The would-be obstructionist was on hand when the line of weary pilgrims turned down the last stretch of road, and Wappingers Falls was in sight. He delivered his message. Mrs. Jones apparently had not taken into consideration the spirit of her daughter.

No Chance for Obstructionists.

"I am carrying a message to Garcia—beg pardon—Sulzer," she said. "I am going to walk to Albany. You may go right home and tell mother so." She added that the messenger might tell her mother that she was in good condition and that she felt perfectly able to accomplish her self-appointed task.

The obstructionist trailed the pilgrims to Rush's Hotel, and there, after dinner, Gen. Jones wrote a war dispatch to her mother. She told her she was able to go on, and that she intended to go.

The remainder of the real hikers, Col. Ida Craft and Surgeon Gen. Dock, volunteered to take the message to Albany, but Gen. Jones repeated that she was no quitter and both message and messenger left for New York about the same time.

The end is not yet. Mrs. Jones is coming from the city in a high-powered car on Sunday, and barring tire or engine trouble she will overtake the pilgrims between Poughkeepsie and Rhinebeck. By personal persuasion she will try and make her daughter return home. But she did not hear the pilgrims swear to-day to go on, and she did not hear the vigor in their cry about Albany and Sulzer.

Feet furnish the principal subject of conversation in the army. The marchers inquire about feet as one would speak of an only child. War conferences deal now with feet and the best way to care for them. Shoes split across the top are the latest tactical solution of the problem. If Surgeon Gen. Dock's feet are in good condition to-morrow, they'll all borrow a jackknife.

Gathering outside the hotel the pilgrims numbering three again gave their war cry. In the noise making they were reinforced by a delegation of local suffragettes and Capt. Jessie Hardy Stubbs, who is the principal speaker for the pilgrims. Capt. Hardy again is not numbered as one of the hikers because she rode almost all the way in the baggage carry-all. She said she was resting her voice.

To the town limits the hikers were escorted by Village President Heaton and Chief of Police Mara. The rest of the police force was not in sight. It was said he was at home getting his dinner.

There were many good-byes spoken in Fishkill, but little encouragement. Apparently the women of that place who believe in votes for women live on the side streets.

A pet scheme of Col. Craft went wrong early in the day. She had read of hoboes and had regretted more than once that the cause had not had circulars especially printed for them. She had corrected this error by writing two or three. They began, "Tramps are not all bad," and contained much information as to the cause. Alongside the road, resting upon an embankment, she saw a man. He looked the part.

"My friend," said the Colonel, "read this," and she thrust one of the circulars upon him. The pilgrims passed along. They were some distance away when the man let out a roar and shook his fist.

"Who is that man?" the Colonel asked a passing native.

"Who—him? Why, he owns a good part of this county."

The Colonel tore up the other circulars.

One Child Won; Teacher Doubtful.

Twenty-five startled children looked up as the army invaded a roadside schoolhouse. Miss Elizabeth O. Livingston, the teacher, was also surprised. Gen. Jones asked if the little boys were in favor of their mothers and sisters voting. From one corner of the room a small voice said: "Yes, Ma'am." Surgeon Dock predicted to all the class that some day the speaker might be President, and then the boy looked worried. Miss Livingston said that she did not know how she stood on the question of women voting. She now has literature for the Winter.

Col. Craft was stuffing a rural free delivery box with some more of the same kind of literature later when an irate householder lifted his voice.

"Women ain't got no right to vote," he said. Then he told the Colonel just what he thought of "tamperin' with the mail." He shouted threats of sending for the constable. Gen. Jones handled the situation with so much ability that before the army went on the man promised to think about the right of women to vote.

Four miles from Wappingers Gen. Jones called a halt. Surgeon Dock was limping and confessed that she had picked up at least two stones. The General said she would not go on until the Surgeon General took off her shoes. The army rested ten minutes. There was business of shoe shaking and hairpin adjustment. Surgeon Dock did not limp when the march was resumed.

It was a great day for Hughsonville. The whole population turned out, including the village clerk, the Police Department, and the village cut-ups. Also there was a woman who scorned suffrage. She is Mrs. Hester Lawson, and lives just three doors from the grocery store.

"A woman should be home with the children," she said. "If she hasn't any let her borrow some. Goodness knows there are enough to go around."

Mrs. Lawson's husband indorsed his wife's views. He did it where she could hear him.

To-night the pilgrims attended the Assembly dance in the Academy of Music. Capt. Stubbs danced considerably, and there were some remarks about "easy to dance after riding in automobiles and wagons." Two Vassar professors, Laura J. Wylie and Abbie Leach, will come to Wappingers Falls to escort the army into Poughkeepsie. The army will be entertained there at luncheon by Mrs. H. N. Bain. So many wanted to be present it was decided to charge for presentation to the pilgrims, the money to go toward helping on the cause.

Prof. P. S. Chamberlain of Vassar says women's colleges are losing interest in the suffrage movement. As to the march, he said, he did not altogether approve of it. But the army points to the promise that people are going to pay real money to-morrow to shake hands with suffragettes.

DETROIT LAWYERS ARRESTED

Indicted in Cleveland on Fraud Charges Made by Woman.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Prosecuting Attorney Cline asked Detroit authorities to-day to arrest Jerome Probst and M. F. McDonald, attorneys of that city. The two were indicted here secretly several days ago on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The indictments grew out of the breach of promise suit begun against Probst by Miss Alma Broderick, a former Chicago teacher. She obtained a judgment in New York for $42,818.

It is alleged that McDonald, representing Probst, arranged for payment by inducing her to accept a lockbox of securities deposited in a Cleveland bank. Miss Broderick said the securities were worthless and she was upheld in a local court when Judge Estep set aside the settlement as fraudulent.

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Jerome Probst and M. F. McDonald, attorneys of this city, indicted in Cleveland on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, were taken into custody this afternoon.

EDISON CONTRACTS DECLARED ILLEGAL

Agreements to Sell Current and Rent Sub-Stations Held to Give Reductions.

AFFECTS TWO LARGE HOUSES

Public Service Board Allows Time for Reply—Pulitzer Building Contract Criticised.

Two agreements made by the New York Edison Company with large consumers were pronounced yesterday by Public Service Commissioner Maltbie to be illegal. No action was taken by the commission on the opinion, but it was decided on Commissioner Maltbie's recommendation to allow the Edison Company reasonable time to state the course it would pursue in the light of the finding.

The two companies were Gimbel Brothers for their Sixth Avenue store and the Broadway Realty Company for the Bowling Green Building, 8-11 Broadway. In both cases Commissioner Maltbie has found that the consumers enjoyed a practical reduction of rates, not granted to other consumers of the same importance, by an arrangement for leasing part of their premises to the electric light company for a sub-station. The finding is the result of a long drawn-out inquiry, following the complaints of Julius Ewoldt and others, and in several respects the cases are similar to the arrangement condemned by the commission last Summer, in which the United Electric Light and Power Company and the estate of William Astor were involved.

Commissioner Maltbie found that as the result of an agreement between Gimbel Brothers and the Edison Company the department store received its electricity at a net cost of 2¼ cents a kilowatt hour, though the published rate was 3 cents. This was brought about by reading together two contracts. In the first the company agreed to supply electric current in excess of a certain amount at the rate of 3 cents a kilowatt hour; in the second the department store undertook to let to the electric company a certain space in its sub-basement for a sub-station, in return for as much as would pay the difference between the 3-cent rate and 2¼ cents a kilowatt hour.

These two contracts were executed on the same day, Jan. 27, 1910, and Commissioner Maltbie held that they were parts of the same bargain. He also found that the Edison Company violated the law in omitting from its Gimbel contract the clause providing that the consumer should grant free of rent space for such service and converting apparatus as the Edison Company might wish to install. This clause appears in other large contracts.

The commission considered that there was no conceivable reason why the rent paid by the Edison Company should depend on the amount of electricity that the department store used, and that the rental thus calculated was unreasonably high. From July 1, 1910, to Oct. 31, 1912, the rental amounted to $42,029.67, or an average of $18,000 a year, or of $4.60 per square foot annually. The total amount thus rented was 3,900 square feet. The renting of the sub-station, the commission considered, should have been entirely separate from the lighting contract, as under the arrangement in question it "could hardly fail to result in actual discrimination during some part, if not during the whole of the time covered by the lease."

Generally speaking, the contract of the Broadway Realty Company was of the same nature as that of Gimbel Brothers. It was entered into in 1903 and provided that after May 1, 1904, if the bills at the 3-cent rate exceeded $10,000 annually the excess up to $3,500 should be credited to the rental of the sub-station, but all current consumed in excess of 450,000 kilowatt hours was to be paid for at the 3-cent rate again.

This meant that for the first 333,333 kilowatt hours the realty company was to pay at the rate of 3 cents, the next 116,667 it was to get for nothing, and not till it began to consume 450,000 hours and more was there to be any extra charge.

Examining the actual relations of the realty company and the Edison Company, the commission finds that from July 1, 1903, to May 1, 1912, the realty company paid $94,660.85 for current, which at the regular 3-cent rate should have cost $154,270.82, making the rental $59,609.96.

The commission noted that the Edison Company did not enter in its accounts any amount for rental, but charged up the net amount as sale of current. Consequently the commission held that the contract was illegal and the company was guilty of discrimination. With regard to the contract of March 19, 1909, between the New York Edison Company and the Press Publishing Company for the service of the Pulitzer Building and a portion of the building on the opposite side of Frankfort Street under what is known as "conjunctional service," the commission called attention to a departure in the wording from that used for the ordinary contract for conjunctional use. It has also condemned the retroactive feature of the bargain, which makes it, though struck in 1909, effective from Dec. 4, 1906.

HOLDS UP LAWYERS' FEE.

Court Refuses to Sign $75,000 Order When Bank Directors Protest.

An unexpected and vigorous protest made by the representatives of depositors of three defunct institutions in Brooklyn, the Union Bank, the Borough Bank, and the Lafayette Trust Company, who had been waiting for several months to get a part of the money tied up if not lost by the failure of the banks, caused Supreme Court Justice Kapper in Brooklyn yesterday to tear up an order he was asked to sign directing the payment of about $75,000 to the law firm of Rollins & Rollins for services in behalf of seven wrecked financial institutions as attorneys for the State Banking Department.

It appears that the depositors had no idea of the basis of the settlement of the claims of Rollins & Rollins, and it was through the courtesy of District Attorney Cropsey, who was familiar with the affairs of the Union Bank, that many of them heard of the hearing before Justice Kapper yesterday.

Notwithstanding that the lawyers' bill presented to the court for approval was marked "with the consent of the Attorney General and the Superintendent of Banks," Justice Kapper refused to sign the order and halted what the depositors have termed a raid on the banks' funds until a public hearing could be held.

It developed in the hearing that William A. Barber, an attorney of 165 Broadway, counsel for the Empire Trust Company, and one of the Directors, was the referee appointed by the State Superintendent of Banks for the purpose of effecting a settlement of the claim of Rollins & Rollins. It was explained that his appointment was made to avoid the expense of a refereeship. A representative of the Attorney General explained that this appointment had saved a great deal of expense on hearings.

Justice Kapper smiled at this explanation. He said that the expense would be light if the case went before ex-Judge William C. Dickey, who is official referee to hear just such cases. Mr. Barber finally offered to go over the bills in detail with representatives of the depositors. Justice Kapper will wait to hear whether or not the depositors are satisfied before acting further.

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THE RAILWAY OUTLOOK.

Mr. HILL is something of a figurer himself, and he has the advantage of some other cipherers much in the public eye just now in that he knows what his figures mean, and expounds them instead of asking for the explanation of them. In his speech before the Railway Business Men's Association he gave his reasons for thinking that the problem which long has bothered the railways to solve will soon become the problem of the business men of the United States in general. So clear was his presentation of the case that it was not surprising that he held his audience to the end, and sent them away thoughtful.

Mr. HILL said that the railways carried in 1910 1,849,900,101 tons of freight, 86,041,865 carloads. If the total movement were distributed among the thirty leading terminals, 7,858 carloads would have to pass through each of them every day. But there are few terminals which would not be congested with the movement of 5,000 cars, and the distribution of the traffic is uneven. This is the explanation of the congestion which already is remarked in some centres, in the early stages of the swell of the revival of business which Mr. HILL foresees. In Mr. HILL's simile the country's terminals are the neck of a bottle through which the country's traffic must pour, and, if the bottle is enlarged disproportionately to the neck, it takes a constantly increasing allowance of time and trouble to empty or fill the bottle.

That is the present situation, for the freight ton mileage has grown eleven times as fast as trackage and five times as fast as equipment, and the deficiency of terminal facilities is greater than the need of either cars or tracks. The railways are performing marvels with such equipment as they have. Their efficiency is such that they supply 272 ton miles of freight for each dollar of net revenue, as compared with 58 for England, 172 for Germany, and 88 for France. And they gladly would enlarge their facilities, if they were able. But their general credit is exhausted, so closely do their expenses tread upon their dividends.

On the one hand, the railways reduced their rates between 1890 and 1910 from 9.27 mills to 7.53, and, on the other hand, their expenses are constantly increasing. Everything costs more for the railways, as for everybody else, but the railways' taxes grow faster than the taxes on other property. In 1890 the railway taxes were $199 per mile, and in 1910 they were $431. Their interest charge also has grown with the exhaustion of the margin of their earnings above their dividends, and now instead of borrowing around 4 per cent. on bonds they are paying 5 or 6 per cent. on all sorts of short-term notes and chattel mortgages. Several hundred millions of dollars are now coming due on these, and must be cared for before it is possible to raise capital for terminals. This happens at a time when, according to Mr. MORGAN's testimony,

> the absence of railroad building has been due to lack of protection for the railroads. People don't trust their money to the railroad companies.

Upon these facts Mr. HILL's comment is:

> No National or municipal campaign, no moral crusade, no commercial or financial adventure or assurance can demand or ought to receive from you and others like you the attention, the study, the energetic support claimed by the imminent and urgent issue which in a day of big things looms above them all. The railways, anxious to be active in the upbuilding of the country, stand at attention. Will the country give the word of permission and remove the heavy cloud of doubt and depression which has steadily arrested the growth of the Nation's commercial facilities?

The question is asked by Mr. HILL in the interest of men of business, not in the interest of the railways alone or especially. The railways endured the last experience of congestion better than men of business, and can endure the next in the same manner. In a sense, it is to the advantage of the old railways that there shall be no more new railways, and that traffic shall be as dense as lack of construction can make it. But that sort of advantage to the railways will cost the country dear.

CHRISTMAS IN THE TOMBS.

The name of the Tombs prison befits it—never more so than now. It smells like a charnel-house. In it prisoners condemned to die commit murderous assaults on prisoners presumably innocent. Huddled two in a cell, many languish, afflicted with terrible and infectious diseases. Maniacs rave untended, and epileptics and others stricken with acute ailments are left to struggle out of their paroxysms amid the jeers and curses of their mates. Meanwhile the officers of the institution house the sleek, favored felons in spacious, airy quarters that should be converted into a temporary hospital ward.

Such conditions, some of them unprintable, the October Grand Jury found. The Tombs is filthy, stifling, horribly congested, and the prisoners, three-quarters of whom are accounted innocent and await trial, are kept by a few keepers, who must work on twelve-hour shifts, and have grown old and feeble in an unpensioned service.

What sort of Christmas will be spent in the Tombs? What committee of humane and public-spirited citizens will come forward and see that the prisoners are bathed, decently fed, their beds and cells cleared of vermin, their sores dressed, doctors supplied, provision made for visitors, and appropriations wrung from the city exchequer for a hospital and new building?

SULZER AND CONFUCIUS.

In a few days Mr. SULZER will be Governor. He will have important appointments to make. He will have to determine executive policies and his course toward the measures with which the Legislature will be concerned. He will be confronted by the thousand and one questions to which a Governor must find an answer. In these places of power and responsibility men keep best to the straight path who have in view some definite end, who adopt from the beginning some guiding principles.

CONFUCIUS lived a good many years ago. He was born even before the Columbian Order of Tammany was established. Of course he is very much out of date, but he had some good ideas. It is recorded that one of his disciples asked him one day what were the essentials of the art of government. "Three things," he replied, "a "sufficiency of troops, a sufficiency of "food, and the confidence of the people." Asked with which of these three he would dispense in a time of emergency, CONFUCIUS answered, "First with the troops, second with the food."

It is possible for a Governor of the State of New York, A. D. 1913, to get wisdom from CONFUCIUS, 500 B. C.

Take the matter of the reappointment of Chairman WILLCOX of the Public Service Commission, for instance. Mr. WILLCOX is a representative of the people of this city in a transaction involving the expenditure of $300,000,000. That is approximately what the new subways will cost. Mr. WILLCOX is intimately acquainted with the broad lines and the many details of the subway policy which has been adopted. For months and years he has been engaged in the study of plans, routes, the terms to be made with the two operating companies, the placing of stations, and the innumerable other phases of a great and complicated business undertaking. Anybody can see that the interests of the people demand the retention of Mr. WILLCOX. He is needed, for the contracts are not yet signed, and much remains to be done. Yet the people have not said a word about it. They have not urged the Governor-elect to retain the Chairman of the Commission; so far as any expression of their will and desire is concerned, Mr. SULZER is quite in the dark about their attitude toward Mr. WILLCOX. THE TIMES and other newspapers, to be sure, have set forth sound business reasons for retaining the services of Chairman WILLCOX. But the public, the people, have been dumb.

Possibly Mr. SULZER construes their silence as proof of indifference. He may reason that if the people had cared anything about Chairman WILLCOX, had valued his services, they would have spoken up, and there is force in that reasoning. It goes no little way toward justifying Mr. SULZER in letting Mr. WILLCOX go and appointing another man.

That is a very shortsighted view of the matter, however. Mr. SULZER has been in public life, he ought to know something about the habits of the American people. It is proverbial that the people of this city, notably, are slow to act. Even when their interests, large interests, are involved they seem like an inert mass. It is entirely characteristic of them that they should make no manifestation of their wish one way or the other in regard to Mr. WILLCOX. But after the event, if the event is one they do not like, the people of New York have ways of exhibiting their wrath. If Mr. SULZER makes a mistake in this appointment, if he appoints an unfit man, a man who attempts to serve other interests than those of the people, they will make their voice heard at Albany, and the tone will not be pleasant. A serious mistake in this appointment would cost Mr. SULZER the confidence of the people and go far to make his Administration a miserable failure. He ought to have wisdom and foresight enough to understand all that. Has he?

MR. TAFT AND THE POSTMASTERS.

President TAFT is quite right when he says that his recent order placing some 36,000 Postmasters under the civil service rules is amply justified by the gain to the public. He is right also in saying that Congress has had plenty of chances to put all Postmasters under the rules and thus do away with the patronage which Mr. TAFT is trying to reduce to the lowest terms. He has asked Congress over and again to do this.

The only possible objection to it is a partisan one. Congress has the constitutional power to vest all appointments below Ministers and Supreme Court Judges in the President, in heads of departments, or in the courts, subject, of course, to the conditions it deems best to impose. It could extend the merit system to all the departments in Washington and throughout the country, and banish from them the miserable taint of the spoils system. It is not the fault of the President that Congress has refused to do this.

At the same time, we do not think that Mr. TAFT has done as much to suppress the spoils influence as he might have done, or as much as fidelity to the general principles he sustains seemed to require him to do. He might, for example, have issued his recent order as to the Postmasters two years ago. Had he done so, and had the order been strictly applied, it would have made the process of renominating Mr. TAFT far cleaner in appearance, and probably a good deal less objectionable in fact. Nor has Mr. TAFT treated the offices which are beyond the scope of the rules with obvious and convincing impartiality, free from partisan influences and considerations. We do not doubt that he has believed he was serving his party and doing the best he could, subject to the party obligations by which he considered himself bound; but the fact remains that the law gave him almost complete discretion, and he has not always used it to promote the principle of the merit system, to which he attaches so much importance. For such a task thoroughly understood and carried out with energy and firmness a man of somewhat sterner stuff seems to be required.

We shall be told that Mr. TAFT has gone as far in treating his power of appointment as a public trust and not as a party asset as public opinion in the United States would approve. We do not think so. On the contrary, the public impatience with the spoils system and with its effect on our politics has grown steadily for the past score of years, and every step toward checking that system has met with hearty approval. Had he had the courage to go further, he would, we are convinced, have been still more heartily sustained.

OUR MEXICAN POLICY.

Once more we learn that Washington is going to adopt "a stiffer policy toward Mexico." Since the "students" in the capital of our sister republic tore down the American flag and smashed the windows of some American residents, in November, 1910, as a preliminary to MADERO's rebellion, we have frequently threatened to view the Mexican situation with sterner eyes. On the whole, so far as we have gone, we have done well enough. The President has lately been informed, however, that notes to the Madero Government, and remonstrances from our Ambassador in Mexico, have not served as well as might have been hoped to secure protection for American life and property, and $30,000,000 in gold is said to be the sum of claims for damages made by Americans in Mexico since the outbreak of revolution after thirty years of factitious but serviceable peace. Verification of the frequently published estimate of $1,000,000,000 as the sum of American investments in Mexico is lacking; but very large amounts of American capital have been invested in railroads, oil, lumber, mining operations, and various lesser branches of industry under assurances of protection, and frequently at the suggestion of the public officers supposedly elected to carry out the will of the Mexican people. That claims for losses, under these conditions, are perfectly just is not to be denied. Indemnity can be recovered under international law.

On the other hand, neither life nor property was ever quite safe in Mexico, even under the autocratic rule of PORFIRIO DIAZ. No American has ever made investments in Mexico without the knowledge that he was taking a risk. Lands legally purchased by American residents have been seized, after expensive development, by Mexicans who claimed them under ancient, forgotten, and dubious laws, and the claims have been upheld by the notoriously corrupt and inefficient courts. The courts have not been measurably improved in the Administration of MADERO, but probably they are no worse than they were. Also, it must be admitted that Americans have been treated no worse than other foreigners during the recent disturbances, and that foreigners have generally fared much better at the hands of the rebels and outlaws than the Mexicans themselves. If $1,000,000,000 fairly represents the amount of American investments in Mexico and $30,000,000 the amount of the losses, only three-hundredths of the capital has been lost, while thousands of Americans are railroading, mining, banking, cutting lumber, growing rubber, and selling merchandise daily throughout the republic. The disposition of most Americans resident in Mexico is to make the best of the situation, to discountenance all talk of intervention, to look for an early restoration of order.

As a matter of fact, Mexican conditions to-day are not nearly as bad as they were in the time of SANTA ANNA. They are more nearly like those prevailing when JUAREZ was President. DIAZ secured the semblance of order, and since his retirement there has been continuous trouble. The most alarming incidents lately have been the depredations of armed bandits in the State of Mexico and in the neighborhood of the capital. But business has been only slightly disturbed in the large cities. There is no financial panic. Mexican securities have held their own in the foreign markets.

There is no doubt that President MADERO is anxious to maintain amicable relations with the United States. There is some excuse for believing that he has not done his best to suppress all the rebels, particularly the Zapatistas. But he showed strength in his prompt suppression of BERNARDO REYES and FELIX DIAZ, and he is honestly trying to carry forward the land reforms desired by his supporters, to better the condition of the poorer classes. He is facing a terrible problem. Of the millions whom he represents as Chief Magistrate many do not even speak the Spanish language. There are more than fifty languages in Mexico. Some of the Indians are still little better than savages. Among a large proportion of Mexicans liberty means license to kill and rob. Popular education has been widely extended, but the number of illiterates is enormous. Clearly the relations of Mexico with other nations never form the uppermost subject in the minds of MADERO and his Cabinet.

In the present situation American intervention is not to be thought of. Whatever view of this matter politicians of our Southwestern States may favor, the majority of the American people will surely approve a policy of non-interference, except in the matter of protecting Americans. We are confident that President MADERO will receive any representations on this head graciously, and will strive to satisfy just demands for protection. Meanwhile it is desirable that no material aid to Mexican rebels should be extended by American citizens, and that any violation of the neutrality laws should be rigorously punished.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Eugenics and Its Purposes. A clear presentation is made in another column by Major LEONARD DARWIN of the purposes and expectations which the English eugenists have in mind—or what, in other words, they think can be done for the human race by a practical application of available knowledge.

There is nothing new in the letter for those who have given some real study to the subject, but it deserves careful reading by the people who have somehow acquired the absurd notion that what eugenists propose is the management of society after the methods of a stock farm and to eliminate all considerations of sentiment and personal preference from the selection of husbands and wives. It is only because of this strange apprehension—impossible of entertainment by anybody who has read even one authoritative book by the disciples of GALTON—that we so often hear adverse criticism, savage or contemptuous, of eugenics and the eugenists.

What the eugenists desire, and are attempting, as this letter from the distinguished son of a most distinguished father shows, might be described as the further enlightenment of sentiment and personal preference. There is no idea of official or other dictation as to who shall marry whom, and none of "forbidding the bans" except in the case of persons whose union would obviously and certainly result in social injury. Indeed, the eugenic programme is a quantitative, rather than a qualitative, innovation, and if everybody should agree to carry it out people would only be doing somewhat more what they are already doing to an extent far greater than is commonly realized.

Even savages know something about both heredity and environment, and are guided in their matings by this knowledge. We who are better informed—who know more things that are so and fewer that are not—obey more or less unconsciously a greater number of eugenic rules and restrictions, the value of which has been demonstrated by ancestral experience and individual observation. Eugenics does not aim to make us marry unattractive persons or to refrain from marrying those who please us; the service it can and will render is to make the proper person more attractive and the improper one less. Nobody wants to marry a raving maniac or a driveling imbecile. In the better days to come like repulsions will be created for others almost as unfit as these for "handing on the torch," but no more than now—perhaps less than now—will inclination and "affinity" be ignored.

Helped Givers as Well as Recipients. Commenting on the results achieved by our publication last Sunday of "The Hundred Neediest Families," JOHN A. KINGSBURY, General Agent of the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor, calls attention to the several merits which, in his expert opinion, this plan has as a means of making known, and thereby securing relief for, the desperate straits of some of our neighbors.

The presentation, for one thing, was impartial, as the "cases" came, not from a single source, but from three great organizations and so covered practically the whole field of charitable activity. That it was an effective plan was shown by the number of responses it so promptly elicited. Those whose sympathies were excited had the assurance that the families mentioned were really destitute, their circumstances having been investigated by trained visitors, well qualified to detect the wiles of the professional beggar. Givers who required it had the promise that their money would be used for the rehabilitation of the person or group whom they selected, no part of the separate fund established for each being used for any general expenses of the organization.

Besides the direct benefits accruing to the poor, Mr. KINGSBURY notes as important the indirect and continuing benefits to all forms of social work. These will come from the enlightenment of the public as to the kinds of families which the social service organizations are helping, the variety of their misfortunes, the causes of their ills, and the importance of discriminate, as against indiscriminate, giving. That is certainly of great moment, for all knowledge of this sort tends to create dissatisfaction with the "helping of the poor" which for so many centuries has been going on with so little realization of the need to right the wrongs and to abolish the ignorances of which so much of poverty and suffering is the inevitable consequence. To use again the familiar figure, it is vastly better to build fences at the top of the social precipice than to send ambulances to its foot to care for an endless succession of broken victims who have fallen to the bottom. The ambulances are fine, and for a long time they will have to be sent, as well equipped as possible, but if the millennium ever comes the only place for them will be in the museums. There will be no acquiring of merit then by almsgiving and nobody will have excuse cynically to define "charity" as "a miserable substitute for justice withheld."

Newspaper Rights Are Upheld. In granting The World's request for permission to enter an order restraining a Brooklyn firm from putting unauthorized advertising matter between the pages of that paper, Justice STAPLETON of the Supreme Court took occasion to condemn this practice in severe terms. He expressed entire agreement with the view that the rights and interests of a newspaper publisher do not end with the sale of his product to the vendor.

Only by denial of those rights and interests can the people who do their advertising in this way make even a show of justification for it, and Justice STAPLETON showed the utter emptiness of such denials, in law as well as in morals. The publisher's responsibilities, which are many and heavy, do not cease when his paper reaches the stands, and, as the Justice said, the publisher can as fairly protest when uncontrolled as well as unpaid-for advertisements reach his readers as when they are deprived of a part of what he intends to give them.

If the illicit advertisers did not think that they gained an advantage from this use of newspapers, they certainly would have their announcements distributed in some other way. That something, whatever it is, belongs to the newspaper, it has a clear right to put upon it any price it pleases, and to take it for nothing and against the paper's will is nothing less than or better than larceny.

That is not to call the merchants who do it thieves; it is to say, however, that they are strangely insensitive to moral distinctions and terribly in need of just such teaching as Justice STAPLETON gave them.

"MANUFACTURING PANICS"

A Mode of Retaliation for Governmental Restraint?

To the Editor of The New York Times:

On the subject of "manufacturing panics" allow me to make a few reflections, which do not altogether agree with your editorial in which you take Gov. Wilson to task for his remarks.

There is undoubtedly a class of people in this country who are determined that we shall not have "prosperity" except on their own terms. If they are allowed to go on making their millions free of all Governmental restraint, as they have in the past, they are willing that the laboring man shall have "the crumbs that fall from the table," viz., plenty of work at the prevailing rate of wages, and the privilege of paying the present high prices, or higher, for everything he has to buy.

As soon as they see on the part of a "radical" Democratic Administration a determination to put a curb to their methods, whether it be in the form of an equitable tariff revision or other legislation, aimed at reducing the cost of living, they are quite capable of bringing about a period of industrial depression. Signs of it are not lacking at the present time.

That will be their mode of retaliation for us misguided ones who have been foolish enough to pick flaws in the brand of "prosperity" we have been enjoying for the past few years. And yet coercion or intimidation of voters is a criminal offense. They want to give us one more "object lesson." Of course, it is expensive; but which is easier, for a millionaire to have his income reduced a few thousands, or for a poor man to starve? Is it any wonder so many men who neither know nor care anything about the principles of the party always vote the Republican ticket, thinking that synonymous with voting for "good times"? W. A. PLATT.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1912.

TO-MORROW'S SUNDAY TIMES.

Welfare work in large industrial establishments is becoming the expected thing, but the recent announcement that the United States Steel Corporation is spending $5,500,000 a year for the social and physical betterment of its 200,000 employes and their families was a surprise to most newspaper readers. Exactly what the so-called Steel Trust does with this enormous sum, taken from its earnings, is disclosed in The Magazine Section of to-morrow's SUNDAY TIMES.

It has been said that the days of the war correspondent are over, and that the censor has deprived him of his vocation. It is true that the correspondent's activities have been curtailed seriously, but it is also true that there is much to see and write about on the field of war, as one may learn to-morrow in reading the letter from the Balkan conflict written by Frederick Palmer, THE TIMES's special correspondent with the allies.

Innumerable have been the published love letters of the good and great, but a new series, with a setting of the horrors of war, is that written by the late Gen. George Pickett, who made the famous charge at Gettysburg, to the young woman who became his wife and who now survives him and has made them public. These letters, written from the battlefield, add to Pickett's glory, and throw a fascinating light on him as a man—a light hitherto unrevealed to the public. Excerpts will be found in to-morrow's SUNDAY TIMES.

Ever since New York has been a city it has persisted in having a more or less useless Board of Aldermen. Such is the power of established things in even a comparatively new community. Ex-Commissioner of Accounts Raymond B. Fosdick tells of the uselessness of this archaic body and its hindrance to the progress of the city in to-morrow's Sunday Magazine.

For decades the subject of profit sharing has attracted the attention of economists, employers, and wage earners. The British Board of Trade has made an exhaustive study of the subject, and its conclusions, with details of the report, will be published in to-morrow's Magazine Section.

Andrew Lang's last work in writing was to attack the Bacon and "anti-Willian" followers. His opinions as to whether Shakespeare wrote Shakespeare will appear in to-morrow's SUNDAY TIMES.

James O. Fagan, the signalman-author, who has won fame by his pen and who has been a thorn to labor unions, makes some pertinent remarks as to the prevention of railroad wrecks and other weighty problems of railroading in to-morrow's SUNDAY TIMES.

The Austrian side of the Eastern question, again to the forefront on account of the Balkan war, is set forth exhaustively by Alexander Konta, the well-known New York authority, in The Sunday Magazine.

Mrs. Alice S. Wells, the policewoman of Los Angeles, now in the East, gives her ideas of the value of women in actual police work in to-morrow's Magazine Section. She contends that their greatest influence will be in the prevention of crime.

Prof. Irving Fisher, the eminent economist of Yale University, advocated standardizing the dollar as a means of curbing the fluctuations of prices, and in answer to numerous objections shows the soundness of his contention in to-morrow's SUNDAY TIMES.

Prof. Gustave Lanson of Paris, who lectured last year at Columbia University, says some nice things about our universities, our life, and New York in his new book. Even his criticisms are coated with pleasant words. Excerpts from his book will appear in to-morrow's Magazine Section. Dr. Carl Alsberg, the new pure food Commissioner, also outlines his plans in to-morrow's SUNDAY TIMES.

These and other articles will make interesting reading for readers to-morrow of THE SUNDAY TIMES.

THE SUFFRAGE INVADERS

Seek to Oust Men Speakers from School Exercises.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

This morning's mail brought me the following interesting communication from the Kings County Woman Suffrage Association:

> New York, Dec. 19, 1912.
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> Dear Sir: Last June a number of schools of our borough had the addresses to the graduates made by women and the result seemed to be very satisfactory [sic!]
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> The object of this letter is to ask you if you will have a woman address your graduating class at the end of this term. From the beginning of the public schools the graduates have almost invariably been addressed by men, but as fully half of the classes are girls it would seem fitting that a woman might be permitted to address them.
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> If you would like our association to furnish a woman speaker we will gladly undertake to do so.
>
> Hoping to receive an early and favorable reply, I am sincerely yours,
>
> R. C. TALBOT-PERKINS, President.

I presume that other school Principals of this benighted borough have been similarly favored with the above suggestion from the K. C. W. S. A.

Now, Mr. Editor, don't you think that it is about time for us overlords to utter a feeble protest? Aren't we to be given a show just once in a while, say at graduating exercises? And won't the dear ladies continue to grace our platforms in mute radiance as of yore? We all know that they can talk and lecture and make speeches and address children. With reference to these vocal qualities and abilities we men have long since emerged from the State of Missouri-like wonder. All we ask is that we be given a chance at odd seasons.

Brooklyn, Dec. 19, 1912. MERE MAN.

CENSORSHIP OF FILMS

Cannot Be Trusted to an Unofficial Body.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Dr. Moskowitz's opposition to any official censorship of motion pictures, set forth in his letter in this morning's NEW YORK TIMES, derives additional impressiveness from his connection as an officer of the National Board of Censorship of Motion Pictures, a voluntary, self-constituted, unofficial organization which for several years has assumed to censor motion pictures in New York City.

The views expressed by Dr. Moskowitz have repeatedly been expressed by others of his organization, and the chief opposition to official censorship by the municipal authorities in New York City has been traced to this selfsame organization.

The existence of the National Board of Censorship of Motion Pictures, and the zealous work of Dr. Moskowitz and his associates in its behalf, is a confession, on their part at least, that censorship of motion pictures is necessary. If censorship is necessary it would seem obvious that the censorship should be by some responsible municipal authority, and not left to an irresponsible, unofficial, self-constituted organization whose expenses have been largely defrayed by subsidies from the motion picture interests whose product it purports to censor.

So self-evident is this proposition that very naturally the opposition of the National Board of Censorship to any official censorship by the municipal authorities in New York City excited comment in the Board of Aldermen last Tuesday.

If a majority of the Mayor's committee appointed to draft a motion picture ordinance had not been officers of the National Board of Censorship, (one even being a salaried Secretary of the National Board of Censorship,) it is probable that the refusal of the Mayor's committee to include a provision for censorship would have had greater weight with the Board of Aldermen. Indeed, it seems probable that a committee entirely free from the influence of the National Board of Censorship might have reported an ordinance providing for censorship. The fact that, as soon as the issue was clearly presented to the Board of Aldermen, the ordinance was amended to include censorship, and as amended was passed almost unanimously, certainly points that way.

GILBERT H. MONTAGUE.

New York, Dec. 19, 1912.

DRAMATIC PLAGIARISTS.

Public and Press Should Waste No Sympathy on Them.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The writer wishes to express her gratitude to THE NEW YORK TIMES, and especially to Mr. Richard Barry, for an article published in your issue of Dec. 8 in defense of unproduced playwrights and in denunciation of piratical authors and managers. Those managers and would-be authors who have either inherited or acquired the pianissimo touch have hitherto received every encouragement from the press as well as the courts, with the result that those writers who possess the real talent, who originate their own plots, are kept in the background, not even receiving the notice that well-bred canines receive at a dog show. It is just such sneak thievery that is killing the drama in America. The press could, if it would, be made a more potent factor in remedying this evil than even the courts; for when the crafty pilferers find themselves in the clutches of the law they seek the aid of the press, have flattering and misleading page articles written up, adorning them with pictures of themselves in studious pose.

Surely writers possessing originality and constructive ability should be given a chance. Philanthropists are doing a great deal to encourage talent in almost every branch of art, yet nothing, absolutely nothing, is done to encourage deserving playwrights.

MARION E. MOORE.

Stapleton, S. I., Dec. 20, 1912.

BURGLARY PROTECTION.

City Urged to Adopt Methods of Insurance Companies.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

My house was robbed recently, and I began to seek some means of preventing a repetition of this act. I have found that there are corporations whose sole business it is to install wires around and in the place desired to be protected, in such a way that if entrance is forced their office is informed by a signal, and they immediately send their men to capture the intruder. For this protection they receive a certain sum monthly.

Now it has occurred to me that since we are entitled to police protection all the police precincts and stations ought to have some such signal system, instead of independent companies having them, and I am quite certain we would receive better protection and the city could be benefited by this system financially, as it could place a charge for the special protection. I sincerely believe it would materially lessen the number of burglaries and in time would teach the burglars to change their "profession" to a more legitimate one. W. S.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1912.

Seeks a Quiet Home.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Will THE TIMES, which is so generous in lending its service to championing the cause of the oppressed, inform a reader if there is an institution, (other than a charitable one for indigent people,) where women in middle life, possessed of a small income, may have a good, comfortable home by paying a certain sum down and giving the remainder of their estate to the institution after death?

I know several women in like situation as myself, the possessors of small incomes, accustomed to refined surroundings and not financially able to keep up the grade of home to which they belong.

A PHYSICIAN'S WIDOW.

New York, Dec. 19, 1912.

Money Probe Expensive.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I am worried about the investigation of the so-called Money Trust now under way in Washington. All annoyance to the powers that prey precede higher prices, as evidenced in the turpentine, steel, coal, and oil trusts.

All investigations are expensive. Defense costs money and the public indirectly will eventually pay. As the whole business will result in no benefit I believe it is best to "bear the ills we have than fly to those we know not of," or words to that effect. J. A. Y.

New York, Dec. 19, 1912.

BABES OF THE FUTURE.

Major Leonard Darwin Tells True Purposes of Eugenics.

Eugenics Education Society of Great Britain, 6 York Buildings, Adelphi, London, Dec. 11, 1912.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

As there appears to be a good deal of doubt on both sides of the Atlantic with regard to the objects and methods of eugenic societies, perhaps you will be good enough to give me an opportunity of stating briefly what they should be in our opinion.

The main aim of the eugenist is to insure the interests of the unborn of the future always being held in view in connection with all our social customs and all our legislation. For the sake of our fellow-creatures of to-day and to-morrow every effort should without doubt be made to improve the environment of mankind by rational methods. But, as regards the more distant future, we can now practically only beneficially affect the great stream of humanity through the agency of heredity. We desire therefore greatly to increase the sense of responsibility in connection with all matters pertaining to human parenthood, to spread abroad a knowledge of the laws of heredity as far as now known, and to encourage further research in that domain of science.

With regard to this last point, about which there is little controversy, scientific investigation must remain to a great extent in the hands of such bodies as the Carnegie Institute of Washington, which is pouring forth such a volume of admirable work. Eugenic societies may perhaps play a useful part in collecting material, such as carefully compiled human pedigrees, and in impressing on the public the scientific value of such information when accurately rendered. By means of such co-operation between the general public and the expert investigator progress may be greatly facilitated.

As to our other aims, they will become more definite as our knowledge increases. We can, however, positively affirm that we do *not* advocate any interference whatever with the free selection of normal mates in marriage. But we firmly believe that, if the moral sense of the nation could be aroused to the importance of the eugenic problem, great benefits would result. These advantages, we hold, would arise because the fit, if suitably mated, would recognize more clearly than they do at present the moral evil of avoiding the duties of parenthood; whilst, if not already mated, they would more often refuse to mate with the unfit. Again, as regards the unfit in body, they would more often refrain from marriage for fear of passing on their defects to future generations.

Hence we regard the educational campaign which we are carrying on as being of the greatest practical importance. There will no doubt always remain a class quite outside the pale of all moral influence, and of these there will be a small proportion who, if they become parents, are certain to pass on some grievous mental or bodily defect to a considerable proportion of their progeny. Here and here only must the law step in. As to whether surgical sterilization should ever be enforced on such persons we have still an open mind, but certainly not till further information on this subject is available. Unquestionably these unfortunates must be treated with all practical consideration, and must be made to feel that they are not being punished for a crime, yet sufficient control must be maintained over them in institutions or elsewhere to prevent them from breeding.

Finally, we advocate economic forces being brought to bear in certain directions; as for instance, in making taxation, and also the pay of employes in all public services, vary somewhat with the size of the family to be maintained, and in administering the poor law so as not to encourage reproduction on the part of degenerate paupers.

These are, in brief, the aims of our societies, for which we appeal for widespread sympathy.

LEONARD DARWIN, President,

SHERMAN ESTATE $400,000.

Late Vice President's Fortune Entirely in Stocks and Other Securities.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Evidence taken before the tax appraiser to-day indicates that the estate of Vice President James S. Sherman will be at least $400,000 and possibly somewhat larger. The estate consists entirely of stocks, bonds, and securities, as the real estate is all in Mrs. Sherman's name. Sherrill Babcock, brother of Mrs. Sherman, is the executor.

It was testified that from the estate a mausoleum to cost $20,000 was to be erected for Mr. Sherman's remains, and that the rental of a house in Washington at $5,000 per year must be paid till March next. It also developed that on Mr. Sherman's fifty-eighth birthday, a short time before his death, he gave each of his sons $1,000, and told them that on election day, when he went to vote, he would give each one $10,000, but he did not live till election day. It was testified that Mr. Sherman on numerous occasions had given members of his family large sums of money and considerable blocks of stock in enterprises in which he was interested.

$8,519 FOR VENOR LIBRARY.

Extra-Illustrated "Turner and His Works" Brings $120.

The total for the three day's sale of the library of Edmund Venor of Rochester, which was concluded by the Anderson Auction Company yesterday, was $8,519. The highest price yesterday was $120, which was paid on order for an extra-illustrated copy of "J. W. M. Turner and His Works," London, 1859, in olive green levant Morocco binding by Riviere. This copy contains two original pencil drawings by Turner, ninety-two engravings of fine quality, including a plate from the "Liber Studiorum," and three touched proofs, with autograph notes by Turner.

A set of the famous illustrated tours of Samuel Ireland, first edition, with the plates hand-colored, was also bought on order for $85.

"The English Dance of Death," and "The Dance of Life," by William Combe, author of "Doctor Syntax," and with colored plates by Thomas Rowlandson, were bought for $98 by C. C. Auchincloss.

THE TITHE.

Is it nothing to thee, O my City, this tithe
  of thy innocent lives
Crushed by the wheels of a Power that
  lordly as Tamburlaine drives?

The blossom lies broken at eve, so maidenly sweet but at morn—
Slipped under the car with its death-rattle
  mock in the throat of the horn!

A blossom but one of the many the Moloch has taken as toll—
Oh, the long line of the children could
  answer that pitiful roll!

I would summon them forth, if I might—
  the tender child-ghosts in a throng,
Asking of thee, O my City, why never
  avenged is their wrong;

Asking of thee, what avails that beautiful
  years they gave,
That the Moloch who drives, one moment
  of time for his pleasure might save!

Art thou Tarpeia, my City, so burdened
  by bracelets of gold,
Thou wilt not arise, and thy little ones
  safe from the slayer enfold?

EDITH M. THOMAS.

FIVE DINNER DANCES KEEP SOCIETY BUSY

Mrs. Leigh Hunt Entertains at Sherry's for Her Daughter, Miss Helen L. Hunt.

MISS JULIA EDEY'S PARTY

Entertainments Given for Misses Bull, Taylor, Smith, and Holmes—Many Debutantes Guests.

Dinner dances were the preferred form of entertaining last night, and four of the five dances were preceded by dinners.

Mrs. Leigh Hunt gave a dinner dance at Sherry's for her daughter, Miss Helen L. Hunt, who made her début last Winter. The dinner was in the tapestry room, and the guests, numbering between seventy and eighty, were seated at three large tables, having Mrs. Hunt, Miss Hunt, and Mr. Hunt as hostesses and host, respectively. The decorations were holly and Christmas greens.

The guests included a number of the older married people, some young married couples and many of last year's and this Winter's buds.

Among those who accepted invitations were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Olin, Justice F. K. Pendleton and Mrs. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schieffelin, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise Miller, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. Bradish G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellsworth Magee, Orme Wilson, H. W. Bull, the Hon. John Riddle, Alphonse de Navarro, George Woolsey, the Misses Beatrice Bend, Anne Morgan, and Louise Sands.

After dinner and while the guests were taking their coffee in the adjoining suite the tapestry room was cleared for dancing, and after midnight a supper was served.

Mrs. Frederick Edey entertained at her house, 10 West Fifty-sixth Street, last night with a dinner dance for her débutante daughter, Miss Julia Edey.

The dinner guests were seated at five tables placed in the large dining room, decorated with holly and poinsettia. Additional guests came in afterward for the dancing, which took place in the suite of rooms on the second floor. After midnight a supper was served.

The dinner guests included the Misses Pauline Clarkson, Audry Osborn, Cecile Tesson Thayer, Kate Gordon Willis, Edith Logan, Margaret Trevor, Harriette Post, Caroline Wyeth, Margaret Overton, Helene Underwood, Kathryn Baldwin, Louise Holmes; J. Horton Ijams, William Wendell, Walter Eaton, Ransom Nohle, Horace Stebbins, William Remsen, W. C. Cammann, Howard Imbrie, Wilfrid Wood, Frederick Cunningham, E. C. Kimball, Gardiner Trowbridge, Thomas Harris.

Among those coming later for the dancing were the Misses Laura Livingston, Tiny Wright, Helen Huntington, Vera Van Buren, Vouletti Proctor, Mercedes de Acosta, Dorothy Cramp, Alice Damrosch; Henry Beekman, Arthur T. Hyde, Franklin Plummer, J. B. Elwell, George Wrenn, J. K. Hollins, and Angier Duke.

Mrs. J. Edgar Bull of 34 Gramercy Park entertained with a dance at Delmonico's last night for her daughter, Miss Priscilla Mullens Bull, one of the buds of the season. The dance was preceded by a dinner at Sherry's given for Miss Bull by Mrs. A. Masters MacDonell of 18 East Eighty-third Street. The dinner guests were seated at five tables seating eight each, which were decorated with flowers, and the guests included, besides Miss Bull, the Misses Louise Chappell, Amy Bradish Johnson, Cornelia Cammann, Elise Francke, Eleanor W. Hartshorne, Hope Hamilton, Charlotte Gilder, Dorothy Manice, F. C. MacDonell, William Bramwell, Bryce Wing, Bache Brown, Burgess Wooley, James Duane Livingston, Jr.; William Palmer, W. Travers Jerome, Jr.; Herbert Neal, Harry Darlington, Leonard Wyeth, Harry Cushing, Vivian Palmieri, and Alden Talbot.

Howard Taylor gave last night the third of the four dinners followed by dancing at his house, 19 East Sixty-fourth Street, for his daughter, Miss Eleanor Taylor. The decorations were in Christmas colors, and many, including a large number of older guests, dropped in from other dances and from the opera and play. The same guests are asked for each night, and last night there was the customary feature of a room for bridge and conversation as well as for dancing. A buffet supper was served.

Mrs. Robert A. C. Smith of West Seventy-second Street, and Mrs. Edwin T. Holmes of 43 West Fifty-seventh Street, gave a dance in the new ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton last night for their daughters, the Misses Madeleine and Margaret Smith and Mildred Holmes. Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Smith, the Misses Smith and Holmes, received the guests near the entrance to the ballroom, and at midnight a seated supper was served.

The guests asked included the Misses Nathalie Slocum, Marjorie Smylie, Helene Underwood, Carla and Elsa von Bergen, Marjorie Wiggins, Sybil Young, Frances Ward, Edith Adams, Ruth Adams, Lydia Coit Butler, Mary Brooks, Isabel and Florence Eaton, Buena Varilla, Grovene Converse, Ethel Carhart, Caramai Carroll, Marjorie Dodd, Mildred Dodge, Dorothy Gibb, Constance McKelvey, Katharine Moore, Beatrice Raymond, Ada Bryce Gray, Dorothy Rennard, Estelle and Madeleine O'Brien.

Dance for Misses Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Phelps of 147 West Seventy-fourth Street gave a dance last night at the St. Regis for Mrs. Phelps's daughters, the Misses Anna and Frances Ballard. Mrs. Phelps, with her daughters, received the guests in the rooms adjoining the ballroom, which was decorated with cut flowers, holly and palms. Dancing began at 9:30 and at midnight a supper was served.

McKissock-Brigham Engagement.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Helen G. McKissock, daughter of William McKissock, Argentine Consul at Boston, Mass., to Dr. F. Gorham Brigham of Flushing, N. Y. Dr. Brigham is a graduate of the Harvard Medical School, class of '11, and also of Columbia, class of '08. In his senior year at Columbia he was Captain of the football and basketball teams. No date has been set for the wedding.

New York Boys in Princeton Play.

Twenty New York boys will take part in the musical comedy, "Once in a Hundred Years," which is to be presented this afternoon and evening by the Triangle Club of Princeton University, at the Hotel Astor. J. Roderick McAlpin, J. B. Pitney, J. A. Larkin, A. L. Haskell, G. R. Hanks, H. L. Dewey, Earl Congleton, R. T. Fisk, P. E. Adams, H. B. O'Donohue, Ernest Bunzel, and G. S. Pitney, P. C. Speers, J. F. Adams, C. D. Orth, and A. M. Kidder, are among the students from this city who will appear in the production.

JACOBUS—LEVY.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jacobus of 790 Riverside Drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mignon Jacobus, to Leon T. Levy of this city.

PASSENGERS FOR EUROPE.

Some of Those Sailing To-day on Three Steamships.

Transatlantic liners sailing to-day and some of those booked to leave on them are:

PHILADELPHIA (Southampton)—W. L. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. N. Anderson, G. Barber, R. L. Blackburn, S. D. Dodge, Mrs. N. Henry, W. G. Hill, O. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston, L. Lyon, B. K. Miller, Mrs. J. Rixey, F. L. Smith, Robert Steele.

TAGUS (Southampton, via West Indies)—Alexander Angel, Miss Hazel Bond, L. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunwoody, Miss Adeline Rushton, Mrs. Mabel E. Tenell, Mrs. Julia V. Turner, Miss Agnes Seabury, Miss Marion P. Storer, Lieut. L. G. Matterson.

PENNSYLVANIA (Hamburg)—Mrs. Malvin Cora, Mr. and Mrs. John Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, David B. McLaughlin, Miss Rose Wagner.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Charles H. Murray will be at home at 50 West Forty-fifth Street on Tuesday, Jan. 7, also on the 15th, 23d and 31st, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenelm Winslow of Tuxedo Park are at the Hotel Gotham for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jay Bruen are giving a tea this afternoon at their residence, 19 East Eighty-third Street, for their débutante niece Miss Lily Fiedler Robertson, daughter of Mrs. Henry Montague Robertson.

Premier and Mrs. R. L. Borden of Ottawa are at the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Jesup of White Plains, N. Y., are spending several days at the Hotel Manhattan.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President-elect, and the Misses Wilson will be the guests at a reception and breakfast to-day at the Waldorf-Astoria, to be given by the Woman's Democratic Club of New York.

The wedding will take place in London to-day of Miss Eleanor Crosby, daughter of Mrs. Ernest H. Crosby of this city, and Lieut. William Charles A. Vanneck of the Thirteenth Hussars. Owing to the recent death of the bridegroom's father it will be a quiet affair. The bride's mother was Miss Fanny Schieffelin.

Miss Grace Eginton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eginton, will be married to-day to John Auchincloss at the home of her parents, 180 West Fifty-ninth Street.

The wedding of Miss Florence May Dimond, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas Dimond, and James D'Olier of Philadelphia has been set for Jan. 16.

Mrs. Thomas L. Watt will give a dance for young people at her country place at Hartsdale on Wednesday evening, Jan. 1. A special car will leave the Grand Central Station attached to the train leaving at 7:30, and returning will leave Hartsdale at 1 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mrs. Fairfax Landstreet of 563 Park Avenue will give a box party to-night for her son, Stuart Landstreet, preceded by a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish have gone to Glenclyffe, at Garrison's, for the Christmas holidays and will entertain a large house party over Sunday and also over Christmas. There will be a tree for the tenantry on Christmas eve in the large hall at Glenclyffe, and on Christmas night there will be a tree for the family and their neighbors.

"TRISTAN," UNLUCKY OPERA.

Changed to "Goetterdaemmerung" Owing to Toscanini's Indisposition.

"Tristan und Isolde" was not sung last evening at the Metropolitan Opera House. In its stead "Götterdämmerung" was performed. It was announced that the change was caused by the indisposition of Mr. Toscanini, who was to have conducted Wagner's love drama. There were rumors in the air, however, that this indisposition was complicated by the fact that Margarete Matzenauer had not attended the last rehearsal of "Tristan" on Tuesday.

At the rehearsal on Monday all the singers attended but Mme. Matzenauer, whose place was taken on this occasion by Mrs. Homer. Mr. Toscanini went through two acts of the music drama without making a pause for corrections. He seemed to be thoroughly pleased with both the singers and the orchestra. At the rehearsal on Tuesday both Mmes. Fremstad and Matzenauer were missing. This was owing to the fact that they had both sung at concerts the night before, and it was understood by Mr. Gatti-Casazza that they would not appear on this occasion. Brangaene is a rôle which Mme. Matzenauer has sung many times, and she was said to have been perfectly willing to appear without a rehearsal.

At the time Mr. Toscanini expressed himself as dissatisfied, and yesterday, as he was feeling far from well, this dissatisfaction expressed itself, it is said, rather violently. At any rate he went home and went to bed, and it was decided to change the bill to "Götterdämmerung."

For several seasons past "Tristan" has proved an unlucky bill. It has been changed several times, as singers have been taken ill immediately before "Tristan" performances frequently.

Mr. Gatti-Casazza said yesterday that the week before the Christmas holidays had always proved an unlucky one for him. His first season here he found it necessary to make four changes of bill during that week. This week there are two, as "Don Pasquale" cannot be given to-morrow on account of the illness of Mr. Macnez.

The performance last night was further complicated by the illness of Putnam Griswold, who got out of bed to sing Hagen. William Guard appeared before the curtain to apologize for this singer. But Mme. Fremstad was in the most perfect condition and gave of her best, as did Mr. Burrian, who sang Siegfried, and Mr. Hertz, who conducted. Mme. Matzenauer was heard as Waltraute and Flosshilde for the first time this season, and, as usual, acquitted herself with credit. Mme. Fornia was the Gutrune and Mr. Weil the Gunther.

ACT "COUNTESS D'ARBLAY."

Girls Aid Columbia University Boys in Giving a Comedy.

"The Countess d'Arblay," a comedy, was presented by the Columbia University Dramatic Society last night at the Berkeley Theatre. The play, written by a well-known playwright who prefers, however, for professional reasons, to reserve his name, was peculiarly adapted to the students, who gave a creditable performance of the piece. The performance will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

Contrary to the usual custom at Columbia, in this play girls took the feminine parts and not boys masquerading as such. There was none of the farce in the acting of the students, but they were keenly alert to their opportunities under the bright repartee of the lines. W. C. DeMille, the playwright, coached the students throughout the Fall.

Miss M. A. Bowden of Teachers College, played an attractive part in Gladys Fallonsby, and Miss M. W. Thurston of Teachers College, as Stella Twigg, her Secretary, admirably filled out her principal's rôle. Miss G. A. Y. Howell of Teachers College sharply portrayed the character of Gladys Fallonsby's maid. W. H. Herbert as Haddon Peters played a leading part. Others who took part were M. G. Wiener, R. Hale, M. W. Wolcott, Miss B. Ostrom, J. McKinnon, H. N. Fairchild.

STARS TO AID XMAS FUND.

Entertainment at Hippodrome Sunday Night to Provide Dinner for Poor.

The entertainment and concert held each year for the Christmas Fund to provide Christmas dinners and toys for the poor of this city will be given at the Hippodrome Sunday evening. The entertainment will be provided by an all-star volunteer cast of unusual excellence. Among those who have volunteered are Alice Neilson, Hans Kronold, Nahan Franko, Jose Collins, Ching Ling Foo, Helen Lowell, Louise Dresser, Emma Trentini, and John Philip Sousa.

If the hopes of those in charge of the Christmas Fund are realized, 10,000 New York families will be provided with a Christmas dinner, families that otherwise would have gone hungry. It is expected that the entire Hippodrome will be sold out. Nearly all of the $2 seats have been disposed of already. The $1 seats will not be put on sale until 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The American and the Shuberts, who have donated the Hippodrome, believing that in this way speculation in tickets may be checked.

47 Hospitals Hang Up Their Stockings

Please send at once your share, large or small, to help insure New York's Gift of $200,000 to 47 leading hospitals. The money is divided on the basis of the Free Work done by each for the Sick Poor. $2.00 gives one day of hospital care.

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HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ASSOCIATION.
MRS. JAMES SPEYER, 257 Madison Av., Treasurer, Woman's Auxiliary.
ROBERT OLYPHANT, President.

'PEG O' MY HEART' CHARMS AT CORT

Propitious Opening of a New Theatre with Fascinating Playing by Laurette Taylor.

AN ADORABLE IRISH LASS

'Love Me, Love My Dog,' Her Motto, and Everybody Will Surely Accept the Condition.

PEG O' MY HEART, a comedy in three acts, by J. Hartley Manners. Cort Theatre.

Mrs. Chichester	Miss Emilie Melville
Footman	Peter Bassett
Ethel	Miss Christene Norman
Alaric	Hassard Short
Christian Brent	Reginald Mason
Peg	Miss Laurette Taylor
Montgomery Hawkes	Clarence Handyside
Maid	Miss Ruth Gartland
Jerry	H. Reeves-Smith

Her father was a believer in original sin; wherefore he punished himself whenever she misbehaved.

It's "Peg O' My Heart" we're speakin' of. And do you ask who's heart is it you're referrin' to? Why, her father's heart, to be sure, though before long it'll be the truth you're tellin' when you refer to her as "Peg O' Everybody's Heart."

For a fascinating, red-headed little Irish hoyden is this Peg, as she comes through in a role that is filled to the edges with quick Irish wit and cunning and devilment and tenderness, that has you laughing most of the time, but is not without the moments that bring moisture to your eyes. And all there is in it and more Miss Laurette Taylor gets out of it—puts into it, say, rather, for after last night's performance at the Cort it will be impossible to imagine "Peg" without Miss Taylor, or, for a long time to come, Miss Taylor without "Peg."

A comedy actress of very remarkable flavor and variety—she proves that most positively in this play, which without her would be like "Hamlet" with the Dane left out, and equally tragic, we have a mind. As it is, the burden is still great. For, fascinating as Miss Taylor makes the rôle, there is something too much of it, the kind of something that makes for tedious repetitions. It would be difficult, however, to think of another actress who could do so much for it, who could provide such a succession of fresh, exhilarating, spontaneous laughs as punctuated the play last night.

Coming back to that theory of her father—Peg thought it an excellent way to bring up children. And from the children's point of view it is. But remember, all of them aren't Irish with the wit that's a saving grace. However, Peg is Peg, and that is all there is to it. Wherefore, when she arrives in the richly appointed living room of Regal Villa—there's an aristocratic locale for you—your heart goes out to her in her dowdy steamer frock and shady hat with its disreputable red flowers and you're willing to take her, "Michael or no Michael," as the case may be. Which is more than her recently rich, just now impoverished, aristocratic relatives are ready to agree to. For Michael is a dog—plain mut, if you must have it, and though there is room in the house for the haughty Ethel Chichester's toy pup, Michael is not welcome. And Peg objects strongly to "class distinction in dogs."

But the aristocrats hold the whip handle. For, you see, Peg doesn't know that she is an heiress, and that she is being taken in solely because the £1,000 a year she is to pay for being taught manners is all that will keep the haughty family roof over the haughty family heads. Wherefore Peg, too, has a dog's life of it, until she meets Jerry, who is a real man, and who, moreover, discovers himself as executor, guardian, lover, and various other things before the final curtain falls.

"Say, what do you do in your spare time," asks Peg, not inaptly, after she has discovered Jerry's various occupations, and, also, the heartrending truth that he has a handle to his name. But what's a title when two hearts beat as one? And after all wasn't it Peg's father who always told her "There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream," which, as you may have guessed, isn't original with Peg, nor her father, nor Hartley Manners, who wrote the play, and who very properly puts it in quotes on the programme.

How Peg prevents her haughty cousin Ethel from making a fool of herself one dark and stormy night—it really does storm a lot in this otherwise sunshiny little play—and how she at last softens the icy heart of that young lady need not be told in detail. For it is Peg herself and her immediate concerns that hold the eye and the ear throughout the progress of the rather kindergarteny stage story. But it is worth mentioning that Peg's naughtiness—if such it may be termed—is due, according to her, to a little devil in her innards.

"He's tuggin' at me now—he hates knowledge," she says, when her aunt tries to keep the girl's mind on the lesson books. And that, by the way, isn't easy with a girl who frankly admits that she "can't see the sense of learning the height of a lot of mountains she is never going to climb," and who, when she has to draw the map of Europe, represents England, Germany, and France with dots, and writes Ireland all over the rest of the sheet. From which it may be inferred that Peg is an original little heathen, and one who is certain to be adored.

Mr. Manners calls his play a comedy of youth. That it certainly is. And it undoubtedly provides Miss Taylor with a rôle in which to shine. The others do not matter, with the exception of Mr. H. Reeves-Smith, who does mostly nothing, but does it splendidly. In fact, when Miss Taylor is off the stage the curtain might as well be down. Which is one reason, perhaps, why she is never off long.

The opening of the new theatre was certainly propitious. It is a comfortable, handsome house, in which the Petit Trianon idea is carried out even to the charming costumes of the pretty ushers, any one of whom might fit nicely into a picture of the garden at Versailles.

"The Blackbirds" at Lyceum Jan. 6.

Charles Frohman arranged yesterday to bring Laura Hope Crews and H. B. Warner in "The Blackbirds," a new romantic comedy by Harry James Smith, to the Lyceum Theatre on Jan. 6. The supporting company includes Mathilde Cottrelly, Sydney Valentine, Robert Young, Ethel Winthrop, Jean Galbraith, James Bradbury, Ada Dwyer, and E. Y. Backus. This is the second comedy by Mr. Smith produced within a year, his first having been "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh," acted by Mrs. Fiske at the Lyceum the latter part of last season.

"Fine Feathers" Coming to the Astor.

H. H. Frazee will produce "Fine Feathers," the latest play by Eugene Walter, on Jan. 7, at the Astor Theatre. The drama is a study of domesticity and finance. The cast includes Robert Edeson, Wilton Lackaye, Rose Coghlan, Max Figman, Lolita Robertson, and Amelia Summers. This opening will necessitate the removal of "Hawthorne of the U. S. A.," now playing at the Astor. Negotiations are under way with a view to obtaining another New York theatre for the latter play.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Marie Doro's new play, now being written for her by Caillavet and de Flers, it is announced by Charles Frohman, will not be finished until so near the end of the present season that it probably will not be produced until next season. In the meantime she will play the leading feminine part in "The New Secretary," in which Charles Cherry will be presented.

Dorothy Parker, the daughter of Louis N. Parker, will play the part of Tamai in the forthcoming production of his play, "Joseph and His Brethren," which will be seen at the Century in January.

Edna Aug has been engaged by H. H. Frazee for the role of Freda, a German maid, in "The Silver Wedding," which is to be presented in January.

Klaw & Erlanger will present Elsie Ferguson in the Cosmo Gordon Lennox adaptation of Caillavet and de Flers's comedy, "Primrose," for the first time at the Apollo Theatre, Atlantic City, next Thursday. In her company are Frederick Truesdell, Arthur Lewis, Harriet Otis Dellenbaugh, and Helen Fulton.

F. Ziegfeld, Jr., yesterday made a contract whereby Ching Ling Foo, the Chinese magician now at Hammerstein's Victoria, will be added with his troupe to "A Winsome Widow" when the Hoyt musical farce is presented in Philadelphia shortly.

Harry Lauder will arrive on the Lusitania this morning. He will be met at the pier by a band of Scottish pipers.

William Hammerstein has arranged with F. Ziegfeld, Jr., for the appearance of Maurice and Florence Walton at the Victoria the week of Dec. 30.

INSPECTOR McCLUSKY BURIED

Police Officials Attend Services at Church of Blessed Sacrament.

The funeral services in memory of Police Inspector George W. McClusky were held yesterday morning at his late residence, 223 West Seventieth Street, and at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Inspector McClusky had asked that his funeral rites be quiet and simple, and that no oration be held. As far as was possible his wishes were carried out, although the presence of many friends and a large number of floral tributes tended to make the services more elaborate and impressive than was planned.

Friends of Inspector McClusky in the Police Department began to assemble at his home two hours before the body was to be removed. Among these were Chief Inspector Max F. Schmittberger, former Inspector Cornelius Hayes, John McCullough, former Chief of Police; ex-Congressman Edward J. Dunphy, and Edward Croker, former Fire Chief.

At 10 o'clock the body was removed from the house, seven pallbearers, chosen from Traffic Squad 3, carrying the coffin to the hearse. These were Patrolmen Brune, Matthews, Kennedy, Juna, Malloy, Shine, and Young.

At the Church of the Blessed Sacrament a requiem mass was said and exercises were held, at the close of which the body was taken to Calvary Cemetery and interred.

Mrs. Mary Bertodi Wendell.

Mrs. Mary Bertodi Wendell, mother of Prof. Barrett Wendell of Harvard University, and Evert Jansen Wendell, author and amateur actor of this city, died yesterday of old age at her home, 8 East Thirty-eight Street. Another son, Jacob Wendell, Jr., who distinguished himself at Harvard in amateur theatricals, left his clubs and society to take up a career on the professional stage. He made a hit in the rôle of the Dog in "The Bluebird," and was about to appear in a new play when he died in April, 1911. Mrs. Wendell was born in Boston on Nov. 19, 1832, and was the daughter of Nathaniel A. Barrett. She married Jacob Wendell, a commission merchant of this city, sixty years ago. He died in 1898. Mrs. Wendell was one of the oldest communicants of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church. She had resided in this city since 1863, and for more than forty-six years had made her home in the house in which she died. She was interested in many charities and prominent in social life.

Zenas E. Newell.

Zenas E. Newell, a retired banker, 72 years old, died yesterday at his home, 101 North Broadway, Yonkers. He was connected with the East River National Bank in New York for more than fifty years, being cashier 45 years, and retiring last January. He was well-known in New York Clearing House circles, and had served on various committees. Mr. Newell was a charter member of the Twenty-second Regiment of the National Guard and belonged to Monroe Post. His wife, two sons, and four daughters survive him.

Gen. William H. Raynor.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Gen. William H. Raynor, 78 years old, prominent in Masonic and Grand Army circles, died at his home here to-day. Gen. Raynor during the civil war was breveted Brigadier General for gallant service. At the close of the civil war Gen. Raynor engaged in commercial pursuits in Chicago and later in Cleveland, but for the last twenty-five years had lived in Toledo.

Mrs. Goelet's Funeral on Monday,

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriette Warren Goelet, widow of Robert Goelet, will be held at St. Thomas's Church at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. Mrs. Goelet died from cancer on Dec. 4, at her home in Paris. She was taken ill last August at Southampton, while on her yacht Nahma. The body was taken to Havre on Dec. 14, and is being brought here on the liner Provence. The interment will be private.

Thomas Brennan.

Thomas Brennan, one of the organizers of the Irish National Land League, and former secretary to Charles Stewart Parnell, died on Thursday in Omaha, Neb. Mr. Brennan advocated the overthrow of the feudal landlord system in Ireland, and his speeches in the cause of home rule led to his banishment from Ireland in the '80s. He had made a fortune in real estate in Omaha.

Howard S. Jaffray.

Howard S. Jaffray, 65 years old, formerly in his father's firm E. F. Jaffray & Co., drygoods merchants, died yesterday at his home, 102 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, from heart disease. He was a member of the Union Club. A widow, four sons and two daughters survive.

Obituary Notes.

JOHN JAY JOHNSTON, 79 years old, formerly in the real estate business, died yesterday at his home, 333 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, from pneumonia. He left a daughter.

HENRY WANDLING, 78 years old, a retired railroad carpenter, living near Washington, N. J., died there yesterday after a three years' illness. He was an Odd Fellow and a veteran of the civil war. He left three children.

Mrs. MAGGIE ADAMS, widow of the famous Indian chief, Adams, is dead at Garibaldi, Ore. She was reputed to be 113 years of age.

GEORGE M. DAVISON, the only Republican ever elected to Congress from the Eighth District of Kentucky, died at his home in Stanford, Ky., on Thursday, at the age of 57 years. He was elected to Congress in 1896, and served one term.

Miss MARY SKINNER, who for many years took a prominent part in the social life of Newport, died at her home, 4 Red Cross Avenue, Newport, on Thursday. She had been an invalid for a long time. Miss Skinner was connected with the Rhinelander, Rives, and King families.

JOSEPH N. SMITH, President of the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, died at his home in Beacon Street in that city on Thursday night. Mr. Smith was interested in a number of corporations, and was formerly in the shoe industry in Lynn, Mass. He was 73 years old.

JOHN HURLEY, a commercial traveler, died at his home, 178 North Eighth Street, Williamsburg, on Wednesday. He is survived by his wife and son.

Major THOMAS BOHAMAN, one of the first defenders in the civil war, died at his home in Philadelphia on Thursday at the age of 76 years. He enlisted at the outbreak of the war and rose to the rank of Major. He was a member of the Legion of Honor and the G. A. R. For several years Major Bohaman was President of the Columbia Paper Mills.

JUNIUS BRUTUS STEARNS, a civil war veteran and retired furniture dealer, died of general debility on Wednesday at his home, 1,102 Bergen Street, Brooklyn.

Mrs. MARY NADEAU died at her home in Hampden, Me., on Thursday, at the age of 104 years. Mrs. Nadeau married three times. She was the mother of eleven children.

JAMES E. NEWMAN, 64 years old, a retired undertaker, died of heart disease on Wednesday at his home, 255 Ninth Street, Brooklyn, of heart disease.

HENRY W. LAMPE, for twenty-five years Superintendent of the Havemeyer & Elder Sugar Refining Company, died on Wednesday at his home, 62 South Fourth Street, Brooklyn, of acute bronchitis. He was 83 years old.

CHARLES T. FOY a retired wool merchant, is dead at his home in Philadelphia. Mr. Foy was 68 years old. He was associated for many years with John S. Leslie of the firm of Leslie & Co.

Mrs. ELIZABETH DEMAREST, Past Matron of Laurel Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, died on Thursday at her home, 76 West Eighty-second Street, of heart disease.

JACOB ERDMANN, an importer of lace, died at his home, 50 West Seventy-seventh Street, on Wednesday, at the age of 82 years.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Married.

KEPPEL—VICKERY.—At Carrick-on-Suir, Ireland, Thursday, Dec. 19, David Keppel to Dorothy E. M. Vickery.

KEITH—NUGENT.—Dec. 16, 1912, at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, by the Rev. W. Bertrand Stevens, Minnie Edgar Nugent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nugent, County Down, Ireland, to Thomas Keith.

LALOR—FITZ-SIMONS.—Dec. 17, May Fitz-Simons to W. Murray Lalor.

Died.

BACH.—Friday, Dec. 20, Rachel Bach, beloved sister of Delia Steinberger, Blanche Altmayer, and Irvin S. Bach. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BAKER.—On Thursday, Dec. 19, 1912, Mrs. Louisa Baker, (nee Lowe,) dear beloved wife of G. E. Baker and dear mother of Mary E., Robert L., W. B., and Virginia Baker, daughter of Mrs. B. Lowe, and sister of Charles Lowe, Mrs. J. Ford, and Mrs. M. O'Keefe. Due notice of funeral will be given.

BARRETT.—On Dec. 18, 1912, at Philadelphia, Penn., Charles E. Barrett, aged 68 years. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral services Saturday afternoon precisely at 1 o'clock at his late residence, The Admaston Apartments, 89th St. and Broadway. Interment private.

Died.

CARY.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Dec. 19, 1912, Charles William Cary, in the 82d year of his age. Funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, Charles B. Denny, 85 Remsen St., on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock.

CROCHERON.—On Friday, Dec. 20, 1912, Lucretia Stephens, widow of Edmund S. Crocheron and eldest daughter of the late Stephen D. Stephens, in her 84th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 100 Fresh Kills Road, Richmond, S. I., on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 3 P. M.

DAVIS.—On Friday, Dec. 20, Nettie Davis, (nee Feckheimer,) beloved wife of Maurice R. Davis. Funeral from her late residence, 1,335 53d St., Borough Park, Brooklyn, at convenience of family.

EDWARDS.—John S., on Thursday, Dec. 19, 1912, in his 71st year. Funeral services from his late residence, 343 Webster Av., Jersey City Heights, on Sunday at 8 P. M. Interment private.

FERRALL-RUSSELL.—At Newark, N. J., on Thursday, Dec. 19, 1912, Eloise Russell Ferrall. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 39 South St., Newark, on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2 P. M.

GOELET.—Funeral services for the late Harriette Warren Goelet will be held at St. Thomas's Church on Monday, Dec. 23, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

GRAVES.—On Friday morning, Dec. 20, 1912, Jane Graves, in her 85th year, widow of the late Henry A. Graves of Detroit, Mich. Funeral services at her late residence, 833 St. Mark's Av., Brooklyn, on Sunday, Dec. 22, 1912, at 2 P. M.

HALSTEAD.—On Dec. 19, 1912, Sarah E., aged 89 years, widow of Nathaniel W. Halstead and mother of Mrs. Charles A. Reed, at her late residence, 219 West 121st St. Funeral private.

HICKS.—On Dec. 19, Stephen H. Hicks, aged 72. Services at Stephen Merritt's Harlem Chapel, 304 West 126th St., Sunday, 1:30.

HOCHSTADTER.—On Friday, Dec. 20, Morris F. Hochstadter, in the 50th year of his age. Funeral private.

HOYER.—On Dec. 20, Madeline Hoyer, aged 50 years. Relatives and friends please refer Stephen Merritt's, 223 8th Av., near 21st St.

HUYLER.—Suddenly, on Dec. 20, 1912, John S., youngest son of Rosa F. and the late John S. Huyler, aged 19 years. Funeral services on Sunday at 4 o'clock from his mother's residence, 301 West 72d St.

HYDE.—On Saturday, Dec. 14, 1912, at Tucson, Ariz., after a lingering illness, Richard Hyde. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 22 Eighth Av., Brooklyn, on Sunday, Dec. 22, 1912, at 2 P. M.

HYDES.—Suddenly, on Dec. 19, Emma Moulton, beloved wife of Watty Hydes. Funeral from her late residence, 600 West 192d St., Saturday at 12 noon.

JAFFRAY.—Howard S., suddenly, Friday morning, of heart disease, in the 66th year of his age, at his residence, 102 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn. Funeral private.

JANOWITZ.—On Thursday, Dec. 19, 1912, at her residence, No. 11 West 82d St., Deborah K., aged 53, beloved wife of Julius Janowitz. Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 9:30 A. M.

JOHNSTON.—At his residence, 333 Grand Av., Brooklyn, John Jay Johnston, in the 80th year of his age. Notice of funeral in Sunday papers.

McCONNELL.—Entered into rest at Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 17, Margaret R. McConnell, in the 91st year of her age, widow of the late William H. McConnell and daughter of the late Rev. Charles E. Solmers, D. D. Interment at Greenwood.

MEAD.—At Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 19, Frances Cheesman, wife of Cornelius Mead. Funeral private.

MILLER.—Eli Peck Miller, M. D., "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241 West 23d, (Campbell Building,) Sunday, 2 o'clock.

MORRIS.—At Yokohama, Japan, on Monday, Dec. 16, 1912, the Rev. Arthur R. Morris, a former resident of New York.

NEWELL.—At Yonkers, on Friday, Dec. 20, 1912, Zenas Edgar Newell, in his 72d year. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 101 North Broadway, Yonkers, Sunday, at 2 P. M. Interment private.

POGGI.—On Dec. 19, John H., beloved son of Rose A. and the late Nicholas Poggi. Funeral from his late residence, 21 West 8th St., Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2 P. M. Interment Calvary.

RENNELL.—At 430 Waldmere Av., Bridgeport, Conn., on Friday, Dec. 20, Henry Hurd Rennell, Jr., infant son of Henry H. and Marie Pidden Rennell. Funeral private. Philadelphia papers please copy.

RODENBOUGH.—On Thursday, Dec. 19, 1912, Brig. Gen. Theophilus Francis Rodenbough, U. S. Army, retired, aged 74 years. Interment at Easton, Penn.

SEARS.—At Boston, Dec. 19, Eleonora Randolph, wife of Frederic R. Sears and daughter of T. Jefferson Coolidge. Funeral from Trinity Church, Boston, on Saturday, at 12 o'clock.

SICKELS.—John N., aged 85 years, on Thursday, Dec. 19, at his home, West Nyack, N. Y. Funeral private.

SKINNER.—At Newport, R. I., on Thursday, Dec. 19, Mary Davenport, daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Harvey Skinner, D. D. Funeral services at her late residence on Sunday at 2 P. M.

SKINNER.—Reuben O., Jr. Funeral private.

STAPLES.—At Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1912, Mary R., wife of the late Alva S. Staples. Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Tremper, No. 65 West Chestnut St., Saturday at 2 P. M. Interment at convenience of family.

WENDEL.—On Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1912, Esther Pratt, wife of George V. Wendel. Funeral services on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 8:20 P. M. at her late residence, 42 Clifton Place, Brooklyn. Please omit flowers.

WENDELL.—At her home, 8 East 38th St., on Friday, Dec. 20, Mary Bertodi, widow of Jacob Wendell and daughter of the late N. A. Barrett of Boston, aged 80 years. Funeral at Calvary Church, 4th Av. and 21st St., Dec. 23, at 10 A. M.

WINSLOE.—In Bareilly, India, suddenly on Wednesday, Dec. 18, Edith Stone Winsloe, daughter of Mrs. Joseph F. Stone. Notice of funeral hereafter. Cincinnati papers please copy.

ZILBOROUGH.—Agnes, 555 East 141st St., Dec. 19. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

CONNOR.—Frank, 152 West 101st St., Dec. 18. Funeral to-day.

CURTIN.—Thomas F., 247 West 107th St., Dec. 19. Funeral notice later.

DEMAREST.—Eliza M., 76 West 82d St., Dec. 19. Funeral private.

DONOHUE.—Patrick, 377 West 125th St., Dec. 19. Funeral to-day.

FINNEGAN.—Eugene, 509 West 157th St., Dec. 18.

GREENLAW.—Archibald, 393 Bleecker St., Dec 19, aged 74. Funeral to-morrow.

HARPE.—Ellen, 336 Pearl St., Dec. 18. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

INTEMANN.—Polly, 556 West 51st St., Dec. 18. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.

KEALEY.—Margaret, 250 East 70th St., Dec. 18. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

MEYER.—Adolf, 271 West 140th St., Dec. 19. Funeral to-morrow, 1 P. M.

O'BRIEN.—Hannah, 224 East 103d St., Dec. 19. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

SAUNDERS.—Alice, 207 East 43d St., Dec. 19. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

SUBOTICH.—Jane, 149 East 127th St., Dec. 18, aged 76. Funeral to-day.

TAYLOR.—John K., 332 East 30th St., Dec. 19. Funeral Dec. 23, 10 A. M.

WELCH.—George O., 379 East 145th St., Dec. 19. Funeral notice later.

Brooklyn.

BLUM.—Frank I., 69 Engert Av., Dec. 18.

DOLLEY.—William, 1,337 Prospect Place, Dec. 19. Funeral Dec. 23, 9 A. M.

DU SOUCHET.—Edward F., 351 55th St., Dec. 19. Funeral service to-day.

FERNAND.—Ann, 196 7th Av., Dec. 18. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

FLANAGAN.—Rose, 538 Vanderbilt Av., Dec. 18, aged 56. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.

GOSS.—John D., 709 Covert Av., Dec. 18, aged 55. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

HAPPE.—Elizabeth, 868 Macon St., Dec. 19, aged 23.

JOHNSON.—Harry, 502 Lorimer St., Dec. 19. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

KANE.—Edward A., 59 Columbia St., Dec. 18. Funeral to-day.

McHENRY.—Catherine M., 484 Court St., Dec. 19. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

McQUILLEN.—Michael, 437 62d St., Dec. 19. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.

MESSERSCHMIDT.—Gustav, 1,341 Chisholm St., Dec. 19, aged 54. Funeral to-morrow, 1 P. M.

MOONEY.—Edward, 291 Union Av., Dec. 19, aged 44. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

NEWMAN.—James E., 255 9th St., Dec. 18. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

PARRINGTON.—Cecelia E., 403 2d St., Dec. 19. Funeral Dec. 23.

RICE.—Thomas J., 133 Washington Av., Dec. 19. Funeral Dec. 23.

RICHARDSON.—Jeremiah J., 565 St. Mark's Av., Dec. 20, aged 78.

SHEIL.—Patrick, 666 Carroll St., Dec. 19. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

STEENWORTH.—Hannah, 1,548 Union St., Dec. 19. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.

STENBERG.—Harold O., 382 Sackett St., Dec. 19. Funeral to-morrow.

SULFARO.—Letterio, 602 Hicks St., Dec. 18.

WATSON.—Susan, 293 Hewes St., Dec. 18.

Jersey City.

SCALES.—Charles W., 341 Pavonia Av., Dec. 18, aged 36. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

SHANLEY.—Catharine, 94 Manhattan Av., Dec. 19. Funeral Dec. 23.

WALSH.—Catherine, 143 12th St., Dec. 19. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

Long Island.

DAVIS.—Mary E., Hempstead, Dec. 19, aged 85. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

DICKSON.—Katherine, Corona, Dec. 19. Funeral to-morrow, 1:30 P. M.

SCHRAIDT.—Frederica, Astoria, Dec. 19. Funeral to-morrow, 11 A. M.

SEVERIN.—Marguerite, 5 Isabella Place, Astoria, Dec. 17.

SWEENEY.—Patrick, 139 Jackson Av., Long Island City, Dec. 19. Funeral Dec. 23.

In Memoriam.

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TIGERS OVERWHELM WILLIAMS SEVEN

Baker's Brilliant Playing Enables Princeton to Win Hockey Game by 14 to 1.

Princeton overwhelmed Williams College in the annual hockey match between the two institutions last night at St. Nicholas Rink by the score of 14 goals to 1. Although the credit of the victory goes to the Tiger team, it should be given to Capt. "Hobe" Baker, who scored eight of the fourteen goals and was instrumental in scoring three of the remaining six. Seldom has such a brilliant individual display been witnessed on the local rink. Baker was at the right place at the right time, and his exhibition of dodging, dribbling, and checking brought rounds of applause from the spectators who filled every seat in the building.

With the exception of Baker and Kuhn, the Princeton line-up was composed of new men. While they proved themselves capable stick wielders, their services were seldom requisitioned, as Baker monopolized the puck throughout the entire game. When brought into the actual playing the five new men showed encouraging capabilities, and the team should have a comparatively easy journey for the intercollegiate championship, as the Yale, Harvard, and Dartmouth teams are far behind the Tigers in form up to the present.

Williams was supposed to have a strong combination, as the team defeated Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy by 7 goals to 0. In addition, the practice of the team indicated strength in the aggregation. The players, however, signally failed to live up to their reputation, as the only tally made by them was due to the overconfidence of Winant, the Tiger goalkeeper, who was caught napping by Swain, who registered the goal made by Williams.

The fact that Baker was to head the Tiger outfit was sufficient attraction to fill the rink with hockey enthusiasts. It was a big night for the orange and black alumni, and they made much of it. With a lead of 8 goals to 0, Capt. Baker sent three of the regulars to the bench, and gave three substitutes a chance to engage in a regular practice contest. Even with this change the Tigers continued to show superiority, and scored almost at will.

The team work of Baker, Kuhn, and Kilner was the feature of the game. Despite the fact that individuality was not attempted the work of the trio stood out in striking contrast to that of the other players. Cole and Rogers, the Williams goal keepers, stopped a number of clever shots and kept the score lower than it would otherwise have been had they not been so alert.

Kuhn was the first to tally, the ball being shot into the Williams net in nine seconds of actual play. Baker then took a hand in the game, and caged the puck three consecutive times, each point being secured without assistance. This one-sided condition continued during the remainder of the game, which would have been tame and uninteresting but for the conspicuous brilliancy of the Tiger trio. The line-up and summary:

Princeton.	Position.	Williams.
Winant	Goal	Cole, Rogers
Lee	Point	MacNamee
Bryan, Campbell	Cover point	Michael
Baker	Rover	Gillette
Kuhn	Centre	de Brenkert
Patterson, McCall	Left wing	Swain
Kilner, Cowan	Right wing	Curtiss, Lewis

First Period.—Goals—Kuhn, 0:09; Baker, 0:33; Baker, 4:35; Baker, 11:28; Kilner, 14:00; Kilner, 14:29. Second Period—Kuhn, 2:59; Baker, 5:11; McCall, 6:11; Swain, 11:04; Baker, 12:15; Kuhn, 15:27; Baker, 15:39; Baker, 16:35; Baker, 18:20. Referee—E. Garvin, Irish-American A. C. Umpire—W. Russell, Hockey Club of New York. Goal umpires—M. Jones, Williams College, and C. Peacock, New York A. C. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

STANDING TO RETIRE.

World's Champion Racquet Player to Give Up Competition.

George Standing, champion racquet player of the world and the Racquet and Tennis Club professional, will retire from competition after Jan. 1, 1913, and will devote his entire time to his duties at the Racquet Club. With the exception of Tom Pettit of Boston, Standing is the oldest instructor of racquets and court tennis in the United States, and for several years has been recognized as the leading exponent of the game in professional ranks.

Since his arrival in this country Standing has defeated many of the leading racquet and court tennis players of Europe. For many years Standing was classed among the four best racquet players in the world. He defeated Tom Pettit of Boston, Fred Forrester of Lakewood, Alf Tomkins of Philadelphia, and many others, and was the acknowledged champion of America. His victory over Peter Latham of England, one of the greatest racquet players of all times, gave him the world's championship, which he successfully defended against Ferdinand Garcin of France, Williams, the present British champion, and others. The last-named was a passenger on the ill-fated Titanic when she sank on her maiden voyage to this country, but Williams was among those saved. His visit to America was to play a series of games, including a match with Standing.

With Standing on the retired list, there are no players of championship caliber in this country, although there are several promising young players acting as instructors in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Tuxedo. While Standing holds an important position in both racquet and court tennis, he is particularly strong at the former game, in which his powerful strokes, keen eye, agility and resourcefulness have secured for him the professional title.

It is doubtful whether any foreign professional racquet or court tennis player will visit the United States this Winter. The Racquet and Tennis Club has assumed a heavy expense in the past in promoting the visit of the British and French champions. It is possible, however, that England may again be represented in the amateur racquet or court tennis championship tournaments. Jay Gould will probably again take part in the National court tennis tournament, which will be held at Boston, the date for which will be announced later.

New York will probably secure the singles and doubles racquet championship tournaments, which will leave Philadelphia without a National competition this season. The inter-city racquet match between Philadelphia and New York will be the first event of importance to be held at the Racquet Club. This will take place in February.

PRESS CLUB DINES LIPTON.

Noted Yachtsman Honored by 150 Members and Guests.

One of the jolliest informal dinners that has been given to Sir Thomas Lipton since he arrived in America occupied the time of the noted yachtsman and 150 members of the New York Press Club last night. Over the entrance to the club was an Irish flag flanked by those of the United States and Great Britain. More flags decorated the elevator and the dining room in which the dinner was given.

Songs written especially for the occasion were sung by the Press Club Glee Club. The Dinner Committee consisted of John Temple Graves, Edward W. Drew, G. Herbert Daley, John A. Hennessy, Charles R. McCauley, Edwin C. Hill, Herman Ridder, Walter S. Merriwether, James C. Summers, Joseph J. O'Reilly, Lincoln L. Eyre, Jr., John O'Keefe, Thomas O. Piper, William J. Ellis, Charles K. Johansen, Martin H. Green, William A. Gramer, Frederick W. M. Hall, John A. Halton, Thomas B. Hanly, William R. Hearst, Ralph Pulitzer, and Gavin Dhu High.

During the dinner Sir Thomas said, in part:

"I am hoping for a race in 1914. While I am not at liberty to disclose any more, I can say that things look very healthy toward seeing Lipton with his racing flag up at Sandy Hook in 1914, with either the Shamrock V., or VI., whichever it may be."

IVINS WINS JAMES TROPHY.

Red Bank Gunner Breaks 391 Out of 400 Clay Birds.

REDBANK, N. J., Dec. 20.—The final shoot for the C. R. James trophy, held on the grounds of the Riverside Gun Club here to-day, was won by Albert L. Ivins of Redbank. In winning the trophy Ivins broke 391 out of a possible 400 clay birds. Edward Von Kattengell, Captain of the club, captured second prize by breaking 390 out of a possible 400 and A. D. Cooper was third with 383 out of 400.

The final shoot for the Du Pont trophy was captured by C. Mel Johnson of the Highlands. Johnson tied with Charles E. Throckmorton. In the shoot-off, with six handicap, Johnson broke 24 and Throckmorton, with four handicap, broke 27 out of a possible 25. In the professional shoot H. H. Stevens of Roselle, N. J., broke 96 out of a possible 100; Nathan of Plainfield broke 8 out of 100. Carl Von Lengerke, Hoboken and New York, finished third. In the shoot for turkeys, Thomas Henry Grant finished first by breaking 50 straight. A. L. Ivins was second with 48 and Edward Von Kattengel third with 47. Weather conditions were ideal for the shooting.

Including handicaps the following scores were made for fifty birds:

Von Kattengell, 3—47; J. Wickoff, 12—41; E. M. Cooper, 10—45; A. D. Cooper, 10—41; William Chandler, 1—32; Edward Throckmorton, 8—41; A. L. Ivins, 2—46; George Allen, 19—40; Thomas Henry Grant, 23—54; C. Mel Johnson, 10—39; John S. Applegate, Jr., 10—39; Arthur Sussman, 19—39; W. C. Posten, 12—44.

MORRIS RIFLEMEN BEST.

Bronx Schoolboys Triumph in Shoot-off of Protested Match.

The Morris High School rifle team defeated the Eastern District High School of Brooklyn, in a return match in the Public Schools Athletic League tournament yesterday afternoon, by the score of 261 to 248. The match was decided on the Eastern District range and, although no participant tallied a perfect score of thirty-five points, every member of the winning team scored thirty points or over.

The match over which a dispute arose, resulting in yesterday's contest, was decided about a month ago on the Eastern District range. The Morris High School team was victorious, but its score was only 254 points. As nothing under 260 points is considered a good score for a winning team, the manager of the Morris team protested the match, on the grounds that the guns of the Eastern District range were not working properly. This protest was upheld and the match was ordered to be reshot. In the intervening time between the deciding of the two matches the Eastern District guns were repaired, with the result that the Morris High School team's score in yesterday's match was satisfactory. The result will not in any way affect the standing of the teams at the end of the tournament. Morris finished second. The scores:

Morris High School—Furia, 31; Jaeger, 33; Reppert, 33; Bamstein, 33; Gersch, 33; Levenson, 34; Kerr, 32; Pickett, 32. Total—261.

Eastern District High School—Mandelbaum, 31; Schwartz, 33; Radack, 31; Chaiken, 29; Tilatansay, 31; Bucket, 33; Mabel, 28; Blatt, 32. Total—248.

PRINCETON DEFEATS N. Y. U.

Tigers Fast and Skillful in Handling Ball in Basket Ball Match.

Princeton defeated New York University at basket ball on the New York University court last night by a score of 39 to 17. The Tigers started out with lots of speed, and outplayed their opponents decisively in the first half. Princeton's passing was quick and sure, and MacLanahan and Salmon were "dead" shots at the basket. The New York University defense was ragged in this period, and unable to break up the Princeton team play. Princeton finished the first half with a big lead, the score being 23 to 7.

In the second half New York University got together, and showed a big improvement in its play. It successfully blocked many of Princeton's combination plays, and McDonald and Charley McLaughlin caged the ball on pretty shots. The second period was fast, and the New York University supporters cheered the lively work of their team. The line-up:

Princeton.	Position.	N. Y. U.
Schmidt	Right forward	McDonald
Salmon	Left forward	J. G. McLaughlin
MacLanahan	Centre	Seiffert
E. Trenkman	Right guard	C. McLaughlin
De Witt	Left guard	Kearney

Goals from field—Princeton: Salmon, (4,) MacLanahan, (6,) Schmidt, (1,) De Witt, (3,) Briggs, (1.) N. Y. U.: McDonald, (2,) C. McLaughlin, (2,) J. G. McLaughlin, (1.) Goals from fouls—Princeton: Salmon, (4.) N. Y. U.: C. McLaughlin (3,) J. G. McLaughlin (1.) Substitutions—Briggs for Schmidt, Towson for Salmon, S. Trenkman for De Witt, Helfant for Seiffert, Dutcher for J. G. McLaughlin. Referee—Tom Thorpe, Columbia. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

Commerce Beats Yonkers "Five."

The High School of Commerce basket ball team yesterday defeated the quintet of Yonkers High School on the latter's court by the score of 38 to 27. The visitors, who are steadily rounding into form, played a fast and careful game, scoring on many hard shots from the field. The Orange and Blue players after locating the baskets showed good direction, and at the end were scoring with comparative ease. The line-up:

Commerce.	Position.	Yonkers.
Shirley	Right forward	Archibald, Engles
Holman	Left forward	Foley, Glancy
Cann	Centre	Wallace
Keyes	Right guard	Barnes
Fenrich, Blake, Leiterman	Left guard	Fehr, Maxon

Goals from field—Shirley, (7,) Cann, (5,) Holman, (4,) Engles, (3,) Maxon, (3,) Glancy, (2,) Keyes, Fenrich, Archibald, Wallace. Goals from fouls—Wallace, (6,) Shirley, (2.) Referee—Mr. Hastings. Umpire—Mr. Maccorone. Time of halves—Fifteen and twenty minutes.

La Salle Midgets Defeat Orioles.

The La Salle Midgets decisively defeated the Orioles of Staten Island on the former's court by the score of 33 to 3. The La Salle boys, though much lighter, ran the Staten Island boys off their feet. Gorman, as usual, starred for La Salle. The line-up:

La Salle.	Position.	Orioles.
Kast	Right forward	Kearney
Gorman	Left forward	O'Brien
Pape	Centre	Gulfillian
Murphy, John	Right guard	Sullivan
Winters	Left guard	Boylan

Goals from field—Gorman, 4; Pape, 4; John Murphy, 4; Joseph Murphy, 1; Kast, 2; Montesano, 1; Gulfillian, 1. Goals from fouls—Gorman, Gulfillian. Substitutes—Joseph Murphy for Kast, Kelcher for Gorman, Montesano for John Murphy. Referee—Mr. Horan, La Salle Academy. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

Double Victory for Clinton.

The 'Varsity and junior basket ball quintets of De Witt Clinton High School defeated the teams of Flushing High School by the scores of 16 to 12 and 16 to 6, respectively, yesterday. Owing to the dark court the Clinton 'Varsity five played a slow game. Lieberman of the local school played fast, however, shooting four field goals and keeping the ball out of danger time and again. The line-up:

Clinton.	Position.	Flushing.
Tinchinskey	Left forward	Donohue, Galleta
Haas, Pearson	Right forward	O'Connor
Lieberman	Centre	Morrison
Christgau	Left guard	C. Donohue
Bryan	Right guard	Boyle, Kelly

Goals from field—Lieberman, 4; Haas, 3; O'Connor, 2; C. Donohue, 2; Morrison, 1. Goals from foul—Tinchinskey, 2; Morrison, 2. Referee—Mr. Parmalee, Clinton. Umpire—Mr. Deihl, Flushing. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

St. Lawrence to Play C. C. N. Y.

The basket ball team of St. Lawrence University will play the fast quintet of the College of the City of New York to-night in the St. Nicholas Heights gymnasium. The St. Lawrence five are said to be one of the fastest teams in the East, which has been demonstrated by the games which they have played to date. In last year's visit to New York City the up-Staters lost only one game out of the series of six. This game was with the City College, and was one of the fastest seen on their floor, being won with a score of 21 to 20. Last Saturday St. Lawrence lost to West Point by 1 point.

Drew to Run in Stuyvesant Games.

Howard P. Drew, National sprint champion, will start from scratch with a field of well-known local sprinters in the seventy-yard handicap dash, which will be one of the features of the annual indoor games of the Stuyvesant High School to-night at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory. A number of special events have been arranged, with three closed to interscholastic competitors only, which promise keen competition among the best runners of the prep. and high schools in New York. In addition to the track and field events the affair will serve as the opening of the P. S. A. L. basket ball tournament. In this game Stuyvesant will tackle the Boys' High School of Brooklyn. The first event of the meet will be called promptly at 7:30 P. M.

MURPHY TO PREPARE GIANTS' MARLIN PARK

Texas Training Grounds to be Ready for Champions Late in February.

The Giants annual invasion of Marlin, Texas, will begin to-day when Groundkeeper John Murphy of the Polo Grounds will start for the Lone Star State to get the Giants baseball park in readiness for the coming of the New York Club during the later part of February. The Giants have become an institution in Marlin, and have an up-to-date baseball park there, which was presented by a well-known Marlin citizen and named Somerset Park, in honor of the donor.

Murphy went to Marlin last year and transformed the field of trees and stones into a smooth diamond, and made it one of the best training grounds in that section of the country. Groundkeeper Murphy's chief claim to horticultural fame is his landscape gardening at the Polo Grounds. Murphy can make grass grow on the bald spots of a baseball diamond faster than any groundkeeper in captivity.

His eye for beauty and love of nature is well known by every patron of the Polo Grounds who has seen old rain barrels cut in two, painted in bright colors, and made into portable flower beds in which geraniums bloom during the baseball season, to decorate the lawn in front of the field boxes. Murphy can't make the turf at the Polo Grounds talk, but he has trained the grass so well on either side of the home plate that the words "New York" and "Visitors" stand out in conspicuous fashion on the velvety lawn of the ball park.

Murphy is taking the early trip to Marlin to make some improvements on the drainage system at Somerset Park. He will take along some of his favorite grass seed and packages of flower seed, and by the time the Giants arrive there late in February, a beautiful lawn like park of Nile green grass, decorated here and there with flower beds, will greet their eyes.

No more developments are expected in the Chance deal whereby he is to become manager of the Yankees until he meets President Farrell either in Chicago or in this city after the holidays. The Yankees yesterday released Third Baseman "Del" Paddock to the Rochester Club of the International League. Paddock was one of the many players tried out in the infield by Manager Wolverton last season. He was with the White Sox last Spring, but was released to Dubuque. The Yankees bought him from Dubuque toward the end of last season. One of the biggest problems that will face Chance when he takes hold of the Yankees will be in building up a new infield. Hal Chase at first base is the only man of the Yankees' bunch of infielders who is sure of a job.

The contract of Joe Tinker as manager of the Cincinnati Club was received at the office of the National League here yesterday. Tinker's contract is for a period of one year, and it is said that his salary is $10,000, the price President Herrmann promised him a year ago. Tinker has a colossal job on his hands in Redland. The Cincinnati baseball public is the most fickle in the realm of the American game, and from now until the opening of the season he will be hailed and flattered as a pennant winner, and a month after the season starts, if the Reds are not knocking at the front door of the league, the Amalgamated Association of Knockers in Rhineland will be calling upon President Herrmann to give Joseph the gate. They have done it very many times before. There is about as much pleasure in managing a baseball club in Cincinnati as there is in sitting on a keg of dynamite.

Ty Cobb, who is in this city buying Christmas presents, remarks that although he had a conference here with President Navin, he is not a hold-out and has no intention of holding out. In relation to the report that he demanded an annual salary of $15,000, Ty says: "I have never told anybody what I want in the matter of salary. Mr. Navin and I had a talk last Fall on the subject. I am leaving the whole matter to him, and I feel confident that when he sends me a contract to sign, the Detroit Club will do the square thing. I have worked hard for them, and I am not boasting when I say I am a valuable asset. As far as being a hold-out is concerned, that is absolutely untrue."

It is stated in Cleveland that Larry Lajoie will retire from baseball because of an effort on the part of the Cleveland management to cut his salary next season. Lajoie has been drawing a big salary, and his frequent injuries during the past two seasons have kept him out of the game so much that the Cleveland owners believe he ought to stand a cut in pay.

Ivan Olson is being groomed to take Lajoie's place at second base, and the clever Swede is now playing Winter ball in California. Lajoie's contract with the Cleveland team expired at the close of last season. Friends of the Frenchman say that he will retire from the game rather than accept a lower salary. Larry has been in the game many years, and has saved his money. They say he has enough salted away to keep him comfortable for the rest of his days.

Miller Huggins, the new manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, rises to remark that he is not being hen-pecked by Mrs. Helen H. Britton, the owner of the club. It has been stated that Huggins was ready to make the Konetchy deal with Pittsburgh when Mrs. Britton stepped in and blocked it. "There is not a word of truth in the statement," says Huggins. "She gave me carte blanche to make any deal that looked good to me, and would have stood by me in any move I thought best to make. Fred Clarke and myself could come to no understanding on a deal. His proposition to me for Konetchy looked like a joke, so I dropped it. The unfair thing about it all is that Mrs. Britton is charged with interfering with me, which is false. I made Clarke a counter offer, but he would not consider it."

"Big Nine" Baseball Schedule.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Representatives of "Big Nine" conference universities adopted track, baseball, and basket ball schedules here today. The baseball games arranged include:

April 12, Northwestern and Ohio State at Columbus; April 16, Indiana and Illinois at Champaign; April 17, Iowa and Purdue at Lafayette; April 18, Iowa and Indiana at Bloomington; April 19, Iowa and Indiana at Bloomington; April 23, Wisconsin and Indiana at Madison; April 26, Ohio State and Purdue at Columbus, Indiana and Chicago at Chicago; April 29, Illinois and Purdue at Lafayette; May 3, Indiana and Wisconsin at Bloomington; May 2, Wisconsin and Purdue at Lafayette; May 9, Ohio State and Purdue at Lafayette; May 10, Ohio State and Indiana at Bloomington; May 15, Wisconsin and Purdue at Madison; May 16, Chicago and Purdue at Chicago; May 17, Ohio State and Indiana at Columbus; May 21, Illinois and Purdue at Champaign; May 24, Ohio State and Northwestern at Evanston; May 28, Indiana and Purdue at Lafayette; June 3, Indiana and Purdue at Bloomington; June 6, Chicago and Purdue at Lafayette.

The first outdoor track meet of the year will be held at Evanston between Chicago and Northwestern on May 10. Purdue will meet Wisconsin at Madison on May 15 and Wisconsin will compete with Illinois at Champaign on May 16. The Chicago-Illinois meet was set for May 24 at Chicago.

Phillies Want Bresnahan, Too.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—The belated announcement from Charley Dooin, manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, that he intends to put a Quaker uniform on Roger Bresnahan next season, caused some amusement at Pittsburgh baseball headquarters to-day. "Dooin hasn't got a chance to land Bresnahan," said Barney Dreyfuss. "If he had any thought of putting the mask and mitt on Roger he should have started earlier in the game. Bresnahan would undoubtedly add strength to the Philadelphia team, but he won't be there. Roger will be found with Cincinnati, Chicago, or Pittsburgh, and I've a pretty good idea that it will be Pittsburgh that has him on next season's payroll."

Phillies Sign a New Pitcher.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Charles Dooin, manager of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, announced to-day that he had purchased Charles Schneider, a pitcher, from the Louisville American Association Club.

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CURLERS LOOKING AHEAD.

There's No Ice, but They Tentatively Arrange for Annual Matches.

The Grand National Curling Club of America yesterday announced the tentative dates, weather permitting, for the annual schedule of medal matches to be played under the auspices of the club. The season will open on New Year's Day at Van Cortlandt Park and the closing date, which was not definitely arranged, will close the season at the same place.

On New Year's Day, at Van Cortlandt Park, the match between the North versus the South of Scotland will be played for the Dalrymple Medal, beginning at 1 P. M. The period between Jan. 12 and 18 has been set for the Champion Club Match for the Mitchell Medal, to be played on the rink at Schenectady, N. Y., at 10 o'clock.

The W. Frederick Allen Medal will be contested for between Jan. 14 and 18 at Utica, N. Y. No place has been set for the playing of the match for the Scots and other nationalities, the place to be selected after the season gets under way.

The most important match of the season will be decided on Jan. 25 at Van Cortlandt Park when the Scots oppose the Americans for the John Patterson Medal.

The games will be played under practically the same rules as heretofore, and only one important change of dates is noticeable, the International Match being shifted from Montreal to Boston. All matches will consist of seventeen heads to a game. The season will close at Van Cortlandt Park with the playing for the Utica Cup. It is the only game open to clubs not affiliated with the National Association and will attract a number of independent clubs.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, George W. Peene, Yonkers, N. Y.; Vice President, R. S. Emmet, Schenectady, N. Y.; Secretary, Francis Dykes, New York City; Treasurer, Andrew Gillies, New York City.

AUTO POLO ROUTS CROWD.

Spectators Climb to Higher Seats to Dodge Wildly Flying Ball.

The auto polo team of Sterling and Jackson yesterday scored a double victory at Madison Square Garden in the afternoon and evening games of the series, defeating the pair of King and Ferriter. In the evening contest they were victorious by a score of 9 goals to 6. In the afternoon game they clearly outplayed their opponents and scored 14 goals to 7.

In the evening tilt, the spectators numbering about 2,000 persons, received a number of thrills which caused them to forsake the vantage places of the arena for those of the upper balcony and boxes. In the third period Ferriter playing the mallet for King lifted the ball among the spectators at the Twenty-sixth Street side of the house, striking a woman, after which many of those in that section left their seats.

Following this accident one of the best shots of the game was seen when the same mallet wielder lifted the ball from the throw-in in one shot into the second tier boxes on the upper end of the arena. The teams shaped up better than on previous occasions and their work was unusually spectacular. Seven changes of cars were made, four taking place in one period.

The feature was the wonderful manipulation of the car by King. He was always to be found in the thickest of the fray and turned his car in the direction of the ball with such remarkable ability that he kept the crowd continually excited.

Sterling displayed better judgment with the mallet than did Ferriter, which alone enabled him to capture the two victories. At the close of the third period the teams were tied, with a tally of four goals, but in the two succeeding sessions Jackson made four in the fourth frame and one in the final against two singles by Ferriter.

CLOSE SWIMMING MEET.

City Athletic Club Defeats City College Team, 21 Points to 19.

The City Athletic Club swimming team defeated the College of the City of New York team in their annual dual meet decided last night in the former's tank in West Fifty-fourth Street by the score of 21 to 19. The programme was made up of five events, in four of which the City A. C. won first place.

The feature was the 220-yard swim, which was won by Jack Eddy of the City Athletic Club in 2:44 1-5. It was the closest race of the evening, and it was only after a hard struggle with Reimer, the C. C. N. Y. swimmer, that Eddy was returned the victor. The lead alternated between these two swimmers from the start, and in a final burst of speed, when within five yards of the finish, Eddy won first place by an advantage of one second over Reimer, whose time was 2:45 1-5.

The 160-yard relay and the 100-yard swim proved easy victories for the City A. C. swimmers. The summaries:

50-Yard Swim.—Won by McGrath, C. C. N. Y.; E. Clybourn, City A. C., second; Nussbaum, C. C. N. Y., third. Time—0:27 4-5.

100-Yard Swim.—Won by H. Adae, City A. C.; McGrath, C. C. N. Y., second; J. Eddy, City A. C., third. Time—1:02 3-5.

Diving Contest.—Won by S. Rogow, City A. C., with a total of 50 points; G. Burman, C. C. N. Y., total of 46 points, second; Stroyley, C. C. N. Y., total 42 points, third.

220-Yard Swim.—Won by J. Eddy, City A. C.; Reimer, C. C. N. Y., second; Frekis, City A. C., third. Time—2:44 1-5.

Relay Race, Distance 160 Yards.—Won by the City A. C., (team composed of J. Curran, H. Adae, R. Guerin, and J. Eddy;) C. C. N. Y., (team composed of McGrath, M. Shauer, Nussbaum, and Reimer,) second. Time—1:22 4-5.

Total point score: City A. C., 21; C. C. N. Y., 19.

Princeton Swimmers Going West.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Frank Sullivan, swimming instructor of Princeton University, has arrived in Chicago for the purpose of arranging dates with the Chicago Athletic Association and the Illinois Athletic Club. From here he will go to St. Louis to arrange a date with the Missouri Athletic Club. He announced that the Princeton swimmers would come West during February and, aside from meeting the club teams, contests would be scheduled with the conference college teams.

Doings in Chess World.

New York University, City College, and Stevens Institute, of Hoboken, comprising the members of the Inter-State Chess League, have organized for the season and will open their annual series of matches with a contest on four boards, between New York University and City College to-day. Stevens Institute will play City College on Dec. 27 and New York University on Dec. 30. L. A. Goldman, College of the City of New York, was elected President of the Inter-State League and J. Tucker, Stevens Institute, Secretary.

The chess players at the College of the City of New York have elected the following officers: L. D. Rosowsky, '13, President; S. Muldofsky, '16, Vice President; S. Hertan, '16, Secretary; M. Crossman, '16, Treasurer. The City College Chess team consists of L. D. Rosowsky, '13, Captain; L. A. Goldman, '13; S. Muldofsky, '16; M. Crossman, '16. The results of the tournament now pending, however, may bring about several changes, as some very promising new material has come in from the high schools. The newcomers are proving their worth.

J. Liebling, by finishing his schedule in Section B of the Manhattan Chess Club's handicap tournament with a score of 9 to 2, has qualified for the final round. G. E. Northrup, with 6 to 3, has a chance of equaling his score, and M. J. Keyes, 5 to 1, may even better it. G. H. Beihoff is well placed, with 6½ to 2½. J. Haas has a score of 4 to 4.

Preparing for Fordham Games.

The Boston A. A., New York A. C., and the Irish-American A. C. have entered their relay teams for the special mile relay in the Fordham University ninth annual indoor games, to be held at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory Saturday evening, Jan. 25. The prize for which these old rivals will contend is the Fordham University Cup, which is offered for the first time. To obtain permanent possession the cup must be won three times. Another special event arranged by Manager John T. Stahl is the two-mile intercollegiate relay. Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Cornell, and the University of Pennsylvania have been invited to enter teams for this race. There are only two of the seventeen events on the programme, for which the prizes are an 18 karat gold, diamond-studded medal and fob for first place, a 10 karat gold medal and fob for second, and a silver medal and fob for third place. Entries close Jan. 18 with S. Obertubessing, 415 West Forty-sixth Street, and John T. Stahl, Fordham University.

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COLUMBIA FRESHIES LOSE IN CANE SPREE

Disputed Decision of Referee in Last Bout Gives Sophomores Winning Point.

Columbia University freshmen lost their chance to smoke pipes on the campus, carry canes and take other liberties usually denied to first-year students when in the annual cane spree contests between the first and second year classes the sophomores won by 4 bouts to 3. Not until the final bout, the unlimited heavyweight event, had been decided in favor of D. M. Claghorn of the sophomore class were the freshies forced to acknowledge defeat.

The contests yesterday were among the best that have been seen in the Columbia gymnasium in years and were marred only by an unfortunate decision in the final bout which gave the victory to the sophomores. After a little more than two minutes of spreeing in which Claghorn had gained a distinct advantage over R. L. Oswald of the 1916 team, Claghorn made a sudden swing and Oswald let go the cane with one hand only to grasp the other end immediately. It seemed to all of the spectators and to the freshmen class in particular that Oswald retained one hand on the cane all the time, but Referee Sinclair decided otherwise and the victory was awarded to the sophomore, deciding the sprees in favor of that class. A strong protest was immediately voiced by the youngsters, but Sinclair would not reverse his decision.

Over three thousand persons saw yesterday's contests, among whom were many girls, who were provided with grandstand seats. The summaries:

115-Pound Class.—W. McCracken, '16, defeated H. F. Allen, '15. Time—8:27.

125-Pound Class.—E. M. Gardner, '15, defeated H. S. Hutton, '16. Time—1:17.

135-Pound Class—E. M. Gardner, '15, defeated S. Hoffman, '16. Time—2:50.

145-Pound Class.—E. M. Gardner, '15, defeated J. S. Bartholow, '16. Time—4:00.

158-Pound Class.—F. M. Simonds, '16, defeated P. J. Frederich, '15. Time—2:40.

175-Pound Class.—F. M. Simonds, '16, defeated J. H. McKenna, '15. Time—6:27.

Unlimited Heavyweight Class—D. M. Claghorn, '15, defeated R. L. Oswald, '16. Time—2:39.

TO APPEASE BILLIARDISTS.

Amateur Association to Change Constitution and By-laws.

The final touches were put upon the new constitution and by-laws which are to be submitted to the members of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players at the meeting of the association to be held Monday, Dec. 23, at the Liederkranz Club. The committee, which has been at work for the past six months preparing a plan of administration which would be acceptable to all of the players, room keepers, and those who denounced the rules promulgated last January as too drastic, concluded its labors last night at a meeting held at the Amateur Billiard Club of New York, Seventy-fourth Street and Broadway. W. W. Harris, Chairman, presided, with Dr. A. B. Miller, E. B. Kurtz, and J. P. Allen of the committee, and William H. Klenke, President of the association, and Dr. Walter G. Douglas, its Secretary.

It was the rule which made it necessary for public roomkeepers to obtain a sanction for amateur matches and tournaments from the National association that stirred up opposition in several quarters. Last February the roomkeepers organized to oppose the amateur body. A number of tournaments were played through which such men as Edward W. Gardner, J. F. Poggenburg, Joseph Mayer, C. F. Conklin, C. D. Conway, Charles White, Percy Collins and others became suspended because of competing in events not sanctioned by the National body.

As a result of this difference of opinion existing within the ranks of the association it was deemed advisable to thoroughly overhaul the constitution, by-laws, and the playing rules relating to the amateur game. The committee is said to have sought out the leading authorities upon each point, and it is predicted that its findings will establish a high status for amateur players and tournaments in this country and do away with the acrimonious controversies which have waged during the past year.

A member of the committee stated last night that, in his opinion, the hitherto objectionable features had been eliminated so thoroughly as to give to the various championship tournaments a new impetus which they had not before enjoyed. The association has set itself strongly against all taint of professionalism, and while the old sanction scheme is done away with, the association still maintains its control of the players and all of the affairs relating to its tournaments.

BRAUN NEARLY PUT OUT.

Young Libby Floors Former Amateur Lightweight Twice at New Polo A. A.

A strong finish by Young Libby, the Harlem lightweight, gained him the honors over Harry Braun, the former amateur lightweight star, in the final bout of last night's show at the New Polo A. A. For six rounds Braun clearly outboxed Libby, but starting with the seventh Libby set the pace, drove his opponent around the ring, and had him hanging on several times before the last bell sounded. Libby weighed 138 pounds ringside and Braun 141 pounds.

Braun was far superior to Libby as a boxer, and his skill in this feature of the game kept him in the lead during the early part of the battle. In the first minute of the bout, after sending several hard left jabs to Libby's face, Braun crossed over his right and it crashed flush on Libby's jaw. The latter staggered back and seemed in a fair way to be knocked out. Braun tried hard to end matters, but Libby covered up well and managed to stay on his feet until the bell sounded, although he took a storm of blows while waiting for the welcome sound.

In the second round Braun clearly outboxed Libby, and he repeated in the fourth, fifth, and sixth rounds, the third being about even as a result of a rally by Libby. Braun was going along well in the seventh, and seemed on his way to an easy victory when Libby shot a left hook against his jaw, and the former amateur went down fast. He managed to pull himself together at the count of nine, but he was badly beaten when the bell sounded. In the eighth Libby again sent Braun to the floor with a left hook, and the latter took the count of six before arising. During the last two rounds Libby tore after his opponent, and Braun was glad to hold on continually in order to escape punishment.

In the semi-final, scheduled to go six rounds, Kid Ghetto stopped Jack Palumbo in the third round.

Phil Cross at Fairmont A. C.

Phil Cross has been training hard for the first time in his career. He realizes that he will have to be at his best to-night when he boxes Willie Adams in the feature bout at the Fairmont A. C. Adams has been coming along very fast. Two weeks ago he easily defeated Young Otto. In the semi-final Joe Grady tackles Fighting Kennedy. In the six-round bouts Joe Grady clashes with Young Specks and Willie Schaefer takes on Bobby Gardner. There will also be five four-round bouts.

Rutherford Footballers Honored.

Special to The New York Times.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 20.—For winning the first championship in the school's history, each of eighteen members of the Rutherford High School football team, champions of the Northern New Jersey Interscholastic League, was this afternoon presented with a gold watch fob, bearing a miniature football with the name and respective position of the player engraved upon it. Abel Kiviat of the Irish-American A. C. presented the trophies on behalf of the Athletic Association at exercises in the high school auditorium. The "Rs" were presented by Misses Gladys Edwards and Dorothy Livingston, seniors, to Capt. Ronald Brown, Martin Cook, Allen Everett, Harold Lucey, Richard Huntington, Leroy Klein, Manager Alfred Copeland, Irving Mathews, Harold Allen, Vincent Clausen, Andrew Hillhouse, Currie Armstrong, Jack Wallace, John Whitehill, Robert Plummer, Andrew Peratti, Gerald Reynolds, and Willard Foster.

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BOWLERS GO INTO COURT.

Corinthian Club Seeks to Prevent Expulsion from Local Association.

The contest between the New York Bowling Association and the Corinthian Club of Brooklyn for the possession of the Eagle Cup, a bowling trophy which goes with the metropolitan bowling championship, reached the courts yesterday after several months of arguing between the two sides. The case involves the noted "loaded ball" which William Heins, the star bowler of the Corinthian Club team and one of the best bowlers in the city, is alleged to have used in the Metropolitan tournament at Thum's alleys last May.

Herman Drucker, on behalf of the Corinthian Club, made the application to Justice Amend in the Supreme Court for a permanent injunction restraining the New York Bowling Association from expelling the Corinthian Club from its membership. The order is returnable on Monday next.

In 1911 the Corinthian team won the first leg on the Eagle Cup which, according to the rules of the league, must be won three times to become the permanent property of any team. In the 1912 tournament, which was conducted last May, the Corinthians won the final and deciding game of the series, mainly through the work of Heins. On the night that the victory was won a charge was made that Heins had used an unfair or loaded ball, thereby violating the rules governing the series. The bowling association took up the case and appointed a committee of five, with William Mulford as chairman, to examine the ball which had brought about the controversy and report back to the association. The committee weighed and measured the ball, then made a general inspection of it and decided that it did not comply with the regulations of the tournament. After this report had been received the association declared the O. K. team of Yonkers the winner of the tournament and it was thereby entitled to the $100 prize money and temporary possession of the Eagle Cup.

The Corinthian Club, holders of the cup since the previous tournament, have refused to give it up, despite the continued demands of the association. The club had been making arrangements for several bowling matches until two days ago when the association issued an ultimatum to the Corinthians that unless the cup was immediately returned their team would be expelled from the association. As the New York body is affiliated with the National Bowling Association, which controls all tournaments, such expulsion would be recognized by the National body and the Corinthians would be ineligible to take part in any organized bowling tournament in the future. It was to prevent this action that the Corinthian Club took the case to court yesterday.

VETERAN CUEIST WINS.

Edward M. Carr, 80 Years Old, Victor in Match, Almost Lost.

Edward M. Carr, the 80-year-old amateur billiard player, caused a surprise in the three-cushion round robin tournament at Paul's Riverside Billiard Academy last night, when, after being almost defeated by G. L. Dann, he showed a sudden reversal of form and beat out his opponent and won his first game of the tournament.

The game was for five points at three-cushion carroms. Dann took the lead and had the veteran 4 to 0. Carr then made a cleverly executed run of three and made a point in each of the two innings following and won the match 5 to 4. Mr. Carr made some of them younger players sit up and take notice.

A. Isenburger is now in the lead of the tournament, having won three games and lost none. The standing of the players is as follows:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
A. Isenburger	3	0	H. V. Maegher	2	2
E. Z. Parker	2	0	W. J. Roberts	1	1
E. M. Carr	1	0	E. Miller	1	1
G. A. Bender	1	0	Sim Stearns	1	2
L. Kornicker	1	0	G. L. Dann	2	6
J. Sachs	1	0	H. Daniel	0	1
C. Ohman	1	0	M. Seigal	0	4

SLOSSON IN POOR FORM.

Morningstar Wins 18.2 Billiard Match in Pittsburgh, 400 to 162.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Dec. 20.—Ora Morningstar of Pittsburgh, the 18.1 billiard champion, to-night defeated George Slosson of New York at the 18.2 game, the score being 400 to 162.

Slosson is suffering from a heavy cold that affects his game. He played brilliantly in spots, but could not get the balls rolling to suit him. Morningstar's game was steady, but not of a high class.

Slosson won the bank and scored in the opening inning. Then Morningstar ran 24 and followed with 71. Up until the eighteenth inning his game was mediocre. Then he scored 132 points.

Slosson came back with 40, but missed an easy shot, and had only one more chance to overtake his opponent. In this he failed. Morningstar—High run, 132; average, 20. Slosson—High run, 40; average, 8 2-20.

Other Winners with the Cue.

Thomas Thompson defeated T. Rossi in last night's game of the amateur handicap three-cushion carrom billiard tournament at the Broadway Billiard Academy, Sixty-fifth Street and Broadway, by the score of 18 to 7. The winner displayed excellent form throughout, holding the lead from the start. He finished his string in the twenty-eighth inning. Besides winning the contest, Thompson created a new high-run mark for the tournament, when, in the last frame, he tallied an unfinished run of six points. He was playing for eighteen points, while Rossi had to make sixteen to win. This evening Frank Henry will endeavor to concede a three-point handicap to Rossi. The former plays at nineteen points.

A close game was contested last night in the amateur Class B 18.2 balk-line billiard tournament at the Morningside Billiard Academy, 125th Street and Lenox Avenue. The participants were Sylvester Levy and Robert Hart, and after fifty-four innings of accurate playing on the part of both contestants, the former won by the score of 150 to 132. Levy's average was 2 48-54, and he had a high run of 12, and two of 11 points each. Hart's high runs were 12, 10, and 8, and his average 2 24-54.

Bronxdale Athletes in Practice.

The Bronxdale A. C. will have a large turning out of athletes for their Sunday run in preparation for the big open run, which is to be held over their hill and dale course on Jan. 12. Arthur Roth, the junior metropolitan champion, will try to make a new mark over the course. The best time was made by J. Roberts of the Mohawks, who covered the course in 27:30. Entries for the club's open run on Jan. 12 are coming in in large numbers.

Walkers' Club's Weekly Hike.

The Walkers' Club of America will hold its Sunday hike on Staten Island to-morrow. The veteran pedestrian Jimmy Hocking will make pace. The walkers will start from St. George, S. I., at 10 o'clock, and will go to New Dorp and return. The 9:30 boat for Staten Island will take the party to St. George. Novices are especially invited to take the walk.

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CLINTON JUNIORS WIN.

Sophomores Fail to Finish First in Any Track Athletic Event.

The Juniors of De Witt Clinton High School won the track championship of the school yesterday by defeating the Sophomores by a score of 47 to 16. The meet was held in the school's gymnasium and was witnessed by a large crowd. All the races were marked by fast times. The 220-yard run was 1½ seconds behind the school's indoor record for the event. The Juniors took first place in every event. The summaries:

30-Yard Dash.—Won by G. Pressman, Junior; B. Hyman, Junior, second; S. Elliott, Junior, third. Time—0:04 2-5.

Half-Mile Run.—Won by G. Halasy, Junior; A. Zirpolo, Sophomore, second; H. Ashley, Sophomore, third. Time—2:18 1-5.

110-Yard Dash.—Won by E. Garvay, Junior; J. Owens, Sophomore, second; S. Brown, Junior, third. Time—0:13 2-5.

440-Yard Run.—Won by C. Weinberg, Junior; L. Haza, Junior, second; A. Zirpolo, Sophomore, third. Time—0:64 1-5.

220-Yard Dash.—Won by S. Elliott, Junior; B. Taub, Sophomore, second; M. Klein, Sophomore, third. Time—0:26 4-5.

Shot Put.—Won by L. Haza, Junior, with a put of 37.4 feet; W. Whitteck, Junior, 35.6 feet, second; B. Hyman, Junior, 34.5 feet, third.

High Jump.—Won by B. Hyman, Junior, with a jump of 4 feet 9 inches; A. Meyer, Sophomore, 4 feet 8 inches, second; J. Owens, Sophomore, 4 feet 7 inches, third.

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HARVESTER BUSINESS BIGGER

Witness Says Sales Have Grown Steadily Since 1902.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Examination of witnesses here in the Government's suit against the International Harvester Company for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust act was ended to-night. Representatives of five concerns on the company's list of competitors were questioned. One testified that sales of binders and reapers had increased steadily since 1902, that new buildings had to be constructed and that 500 men were added to the working force. Others said business had fallen off in certain lines and increased in others.

H. L. Daniels, head of the twine and fiber department of the company, told of a deal whereby 221,000 tons of sisal was bought by the International in 1910. That represented a third of the world's supply. Edwin P. Grosvenor, Government counsel, asked why the product had been contracted for in 1909 and why sisal advanced ⅞ cents a pound immediately after the sale.

"I will admit that we bought that large quantity with the intention of advancing the price," said Mr. Daniels, "but the price at which we contracted for the sisal was in advance of that we had been paying. The purchase was made from Yucatan, where there had been uprisings of natives. There was danger the growth of sisal would be discontinued there. The contract price we paid was 5⅛ cents a pound. Immediately conditions among the workers improved. There was an advance to 6 cents. If some of our competitors had to pay more for their supply it was no more than they would have done if they had got to it first."

LACE LEADER QUESTIONED.

Colin C. Duncan Says Indications Point to Medium Weight Goods.

Opinions differ somewhat in the local market as to what the prevailing mode in laces will be for Spring. It has been said that the lighter laces will dominate the season's demand, but, in the opinion of Colin C. Duncan of Colin C. Duncan & Co. medium weight laces will get the best call from the better class trade.

"There is not a man on earth who can tell positively what will be used next Spring," said Mr. Duncan yesterday, "but the fact that lightweight laces have had quite a run this Fall and are already in some cases down to the point where they are only a little better than rags in quality makes me believe that medium weight goods will be used again by the better class trade. I am further confirmed in this opinion by the fact that the linen men all tell us that they never had so many advance orders on heavy dress linens. Surely these are not to be trimmed with light weight laces.

"A few days ago in a store of the cheaper class I was shown a 40-inch shadow allover retailing at 19 cents. Mrs. Knickerbocker's scullery maid can afford to wear such lace, but it is a sure bet that Mrs. Knickerbocker herself will not wear it."

SMALL HATS FOR SPRING.

Will Doubtless Be Popular Early in Season, with Large Shapes Later.

"As a rule the Spring millinery season starts with handmade hats in the lead," said L. Lowenthal of Lowenthal & Marcus, hat frame manufacturers, yesterday, "and from present indications this year will be no exception. It looks very much as though small shapes will be strong early in the Spring, chiefly in soft effects, but later on pressed shapes in somewhat larger sizes will doubtless come into favor. The early shipments from Paris all follow the small close-fitting style. Many of the large Western jobbing houses have finished their initial purchasing of hand-made shapes, and undoubtedly they have done a good business already, for duplicate orders have been large."

Flower and feather houses have generally received a good volume of advance orders for Spring. The style is getting away from ready to wear hats, it it said, and coming back to trimmed millinery. Small flowers of all kinds have sold well, and La France roses have been bought in large quantities.

BANKERS BUY PETROLEUM.

Take Over Holdings in California Company at $140,000 Loss.

The bankers heading the syndicate which launched the California Petroleum Company have taken over the holdings of a secondary syndicate which was formed to protect the stock in the market. The acquisitions of the second syndicate amounted to 10,000 shares, which it bought at an average price of 64.

The syndicate of bankers, comprising William Salomon & Co., Hallgarten & Co., and Lewisohn Brothers, bought the stock at that figure, which entailed a loss of about $140,000.

PRINTCLOTH MARKET QUIET.

The local printcloth market was again quiet yesterday, with prices unchanged for the most part. The day's quotations:

Twenty-seven inch, 56-52s, 3¼c; 27-inch, 56-56s, 3⅜c; 27-inch, 64-60s, 3 13-16c; 28-inch, 64-60s, 4c; 28-inch, 64-64s, 4 1-16c; 38½-inch, 60-52s, 4¾c; 38½-inch, 64x60s, 5¼c; 38½-inch, 64-64s, 5⅜@5½c; 39-inch, 68-72s, 5⅞c; 39-inch, 72-76s, 6⅝c; 39-inch, 80-80s, 7⅜c; brown sheetings, Southern standard, 8@8½c; brown sheetings, 4-yard, 56-60s, 6½c; brown sheetings, 3-yard, 7½c; brown drills, standard, 8@8½c; denims, 9-ounce, 14-16¾c; tickings, 8-ounce, 13@13½c; standard prints, 5½c, and standard staple ginghams, at value, and 6½c.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The Pacific Hardware and Steel Company, 253 Broadway, has engaged new quarters in the south wing of the twenty-second floor of the Woolworth Building. It was said there yesterday at the office of the company that it would move there as soon as the building was ready for occupancy.

A meeting of the Lace and Embroidery Manufacturers' Association will be held this afternoon at the Broadway Central Hotel for the election of officers for the coming year. The association is made up entirely of domestic manufacturers.

Krower & Tynberg, embroideries, who for some time have been remodeling the former Gilsey House, Broadway and Twenty-ninth Street, into an office and loft building, are now moving to new quarters there from 576 Broadway. It was expected yesterday that the firm would be fully installed by to-night.

SIDELIGHTS ON SELLING.

Silversmiths and jewelers in the Maiden Lane district who have retail departments appeared generally busy yesterday with the holiday rush.

A large business has been done in men's ribbed worsted union suits, to retail at $3, for Fall, 1913.

At the present moment there is a good demand for beaded bags and fancy goods for the holiday season.

According to the feeling now prevailing in the fancy goods and notions trade, buttons and jeweled garnitures will be used extensively on waists and dresses for Spring.

CONSULAR TRADE NOTES.

A description and pencil drawing of a hydraulic motor recently invented by Constant Etourneau, which works by the combined action of gravitation and atmospheric pressure, has been forwarded by Vice Consul H. D. Bennett of Nantes, France. The Vice Consul's report will be loaned by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington, to interested American firms in the order of their application.

The Compania Sud Americana de Vapores (Chilean) is reported to have made the Government of Valparaiso a proposition that it will put on a line of 9,000-ton steamers between that country and European ports via Panama and New York on a guaranty of 6 per cent. on the investment. This is now under discussion by the Chilean Congress, with seemingly fair prospects of passing.

Many inquiries have been made concerning office hours of various commercial institutions in Prague, Bohemia. The leading Prague banks open at 9 A. M. for the transaction of public business and close at noon; they open again at 3 and close at 5 P. M. The clerical force works from 8:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.; two hours are allowed them for dinner. The banks are closed on Sundays. The usual church holidays are observed, and the banks close three days at Easter and Christmas and every Saturday afternoon.

RUG ORDERS FALL OFF.

Proximity of Holidays Affects Demand—Linoleums Also Quieter.

Affected to a considerable extent by the proximity of the holiday season, there was a rather sharp decline in the amount of road business booked by local sellers of carpets and rugs this week. Little buying is looked for until after the first of January, and many of the men are already coming in to spend the holidays. Despite the comparative dullness of the last few days, prices continue firm and in several instances will be advanced after the turn of the year. So far the call for rugs has completely out-distanced the demand for carpets, with the best business being done on the Axminster lines and the better grades of Jacquards.

The linoleum and floor oilcloth business of the week also fell off somewhat, doubtless for the same reason. Some of the salesmen in this field are now in for the holidays, and a number of them will come in within the next few days. Excepting the price question, sellers seem satisfied with present conditions.

HARDWARE PRICES HIGHER.

Holiday Diminution of Orders, but Premiums for Quick Delivery.

There has been a slight diminution of orders in the local hardware trade during the week, but at this time of the year this is generally expected. Manufacturers of steel and iron goods are still behind on deliveries in some instances from four to six months. New business is being booked at higher prices, and many of the mills are getting premiums on prompt shipments.

In shelf hardware conditions are not as bad as in the heavier lines. Present prices are expected to hold, but further advances are not generally looked for. Prices on nuts and bolts have been steadily advancing. Plain wire and wire nails were advanced a dollar a ton last week by leading interests, which places them on the basis of quotations the independent manufacturers are asking.

PORTO RICAN COFFEE BEST.

Insular Government Says It Is Unsurpassed—Trial Offer.

According to a bulletin just sent out by the Bureau of Information of the insular Government of Porto Rico very few Americans know that the finest coffee in the world is grown on United States territory. The bulletin says:

> For over a hundred years almost the whole crop of Porto Rico coffee has been purchased for the European market, where it is highly prized and used by the royal families. The coffee is grown on the sides of high mountains, where the cultivation is best. The bushes are planted from 10 to 15 feet apart and at the same time guava trees are planted about 50 feet apart. The guava trees grow about three times as fast as the coffee, and the lower branches are kept cut off, so that the coffee is shaded by what may be called cathedral arches.
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> Under the direction of the United States Agricultural Experiment Station in Porto Rico great improvement is being made in cultivating, and the bushes are sprayed two or three times a year. This is resulting in a large increase in production per acre, also in an improvement in the quality.

The insular Government of Porto Rico is helping to introduce this coffee in the United States by sending sample tins of the coffee, roasted and ready for use, to any one who will send 4 cents postage to the Government of Porto Rico Bureau of Information, 569 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

New York.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—The following companies were incorporated to-day:

Iroquois Building Corporation of Buffalo; $200,000. Daniel J. Kenefick, Walter P. Cooke, Henry S. Norris, Buffalo.

G. W. Mandrill Company, Incorporated, of Gloversville; leather and gloves; $125,000. George W. Mandrill, Anna Mandrill, Tracy E. Bogart; 16 Second Avenue, Gloversville.

Indian Splint Furniture Company, Incorporated, of Geneva; $300,000. William C. Prentiss, George H. Lange, Lewis F. Wilson; 32 Broadway, New York.

New York Macandaruba Tire Filler Company, Incorporated, of Manhattan; $25,000. Moses Haas, Nathaniel Levy, George A. Weingetz; 366 Broadway, New York.

Edward Langer Printing Company, Incorporated, of Manhattan; $50,000. Edward Langer, Ellen Langer, Lilly Langer; 52 Cooper Square, New York.

Dunn Sales Company, Incorporated, of Manhattan; commission and selling agents; $20,000. Laurence C. Shepherd, John W. Sullivan, Nathaniel Fishman; 277 Broadway, Manhattan.

The Unholz-Williams Company, Incorporated, of Buffalo; hats, caps, men's furnishings; $20,000; Albert F. Unholz, W. John Williams, Rose J. Unholz; Buffalo.

Brooklyn Auto Livery Company, Incorporated, of Brooklyn; $20,000. Lewis W. Boynton, Dodge B. Hicks, Charles M. Fuller; 527 Quincy Street, Brooklyn.

Chatillon Company, Incororated, of Manhattan; jewelry; $25,000. Alfred J. Chatillon, Franklin W. Palmer, Jr., Dorothy P. Chatillon; 230 Riverside Drive, New York.

Riemann-Seabrey Company, Incorporated, of Manhattan; merchandise; $20,000. George F. Riemann, Jr., Edward W. Seabrey, Edward Washington Brueninghausen; 36 West Ninety-first Street, New York.

Glens Falls Granite Brick Company of Queensbury; $15,000. Daniel P. Delong, Archibald S. Derby, Greenville M. Ingalsbe; Hudson Falls.

Chemung Valley Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, of Wellsburg; railroad joints; $25,000. George W. Jones, Robert A. Decker, Ernest F. Ferguson; Wellsburg.

Maurice Mendel, Incorporated, of Manhattan; clothing; $15,000. Maurice H. Mendel, Nell W. Mendel, Max L. Arnstein; 600 West End Avenue, New York.

Westernville Rural Telephone Company, Incorporated, of North Western; transportation; $10,000. D. E. Dillenbeck, Sarah Dillenbeck, Alice E. Dillenbeck; North Western.

Twin County Construction Company, Incorporated, of Manhattan; realty; $10,000. Frank D. Follansbee, Gustave A. Davies, Samuel Geneen; 115 Broadway, New York.

Tully Hotel Corporation of Tully; $12,000. Michael Meara, Henry Osborne, Edward W. Scammell; Tully.

Lincoln Developing Company, Incorporated, of Manhattan; realty, &c.; $10,000. Samuel Schwartz, Ignacy Tynfowich, David Felber; 1,536 Mumford Place, New York.

T. J. Totten, Incorporated, of Saratoga Spa; florists; $10,000. Thomas J. Totten, William J. Totten, Andrew J. Dunleavey; Saratoga Spa.

Seglin Realty Company, Incorporated, of Manhattan; $10,000; David Seglin, George M. Seglin, Louis A. Shapiro; 149 Broadway, New York.

Bedford Auto Renting and Repair Company, Incorporated, Brooklyn; $10,000. George J. Murphy, Joseph H. Bernstein, August E. Fuchs; 80 Heyward Street, Brooklyn.

Fourteen Clothing Companies, all containing the word "menter" in their titles, with the principal office in Rochester, were incorporated by David M. Brinckner, Esther Weiss, Edward M. Weindert, as follows: Birmingham, $8,500; Bloomington, $8,500; Rochester, $34,000; Galesburg, $11,000; Pittsfield, $6,500; Cedar Rapids, $9,500; South Bend, $6,500; Racine, $6,000; Erie, $8,000; Sioux City, $9,500; Wheeling, $7,000; Dubuque, $7,000; Saginaw, $8,000; Des Moines, $8,500.

The American Hardware Corporation of New York was formed by the consolidation of the P. & F. Corbin Company, Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Company, and the Corbin Cabinet Lock Company of New York. Operations are to be carried on in New York, Kings, Queens, Richmond, and Westchester Counties, with principal office in New York; capital, $62,500. Charles H. Parsons, New Britain, Conn.; William D. Holmes, Yonkers, N. Y., and George F. Taylor, Cranford, N. J.

New Jersey.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 20.—The following corporations were chartered in the office of Secretary of State Crater to-day:

W. W. Oppenheim Company, Newark, $250,000, to deal in dry goods. Incorporators—W. M. and Elizabeth C. Oppenheim and Arthur W. Erickson.

Sulzberger Products Company, Jersey City, $1,000,000, packing. Incorporators—H. A. Black, John R. Turner, and Charles H. Frank.

Splitdorf Electrical Company of New York, $25,000, to manufacture engines. Incorporators—Carlos W. Curtiss, Oscar J. Rhode, and Walter J. Murray.

Ideal Beach Water Company, Middletown, $50,000, to operate water works. Incorporators—Thomas W. Bowers, Henry A. Rosner, and J. Edward Smith.

Stephen T. Williams & Staff, Incorporated, Jersey City, $275,000, to act as business agents. Incorporators—Stephen T. Williams, Charles W. Anderson, and Frederick L. Leperin.

General Elevator Company, Jersey City, $10,000, to construct elevators. Incorporators—William H. Carey, Wylie C. Mageson, and Austin P. Boleman.

Star Ball Player Company, Newark, $125,000, to manufacture electrical goods. Incorporators—George A. Sawin, H. Litterst, and Frederick G. Lake.

Delaware.

DOVER, Dec. 20.—The Inter-Ocean Railway Company of New York, capital, $5,000,000; to control railway, light, heat, and power plants and do a general transportation business. Ludwig De Leopold, Paul J. Huesler, and Walter E. O. Schaltz, all of New York.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

DENNY COMPANY.—A petition has been filed against the Denny Company, manufacturer of shirts and pajamas, 200 Fifth Avenue and 213 East 144th Street, by these creditors: Charles T. Henry, $119; Darrach & Co., $399, and Henrietta Ingber, $9. Judge Holt appointed Sutherland D. Smith receiver, bond $2,000, on application of Goldsmith, Rosenthal, Mork & Baum, who said that the liabilities were $41,000 and the assets $10,000.

JOSEPH ANTLER COMPANY.—A petition has been filed against the Joseph Antler Company, manufacturer of skirts, 114 Fifth Avenue, by these creditors: Fred Butterfield & Co., $227; King, Beals & Co., $1,150, and Isidor Leisher, $100. Judge Holt appointed Wolcott G. Lane receiver, bond $3,000.

ISAAC HERMAN.—A petition has been filed against Isaac Herman, manufacturer of cloaks and suits, 24 West Twentieth Street, by these creditors: Samuel Liebowitz, $117; Charles Bernstein, $111, and Samuel Shainberg, $332.

DRUCKER & HOLMSTOCK COMPANY.—A petition has been filed against the Drucker & Holmstock Company, dealer in furs and skins, 26 Bond Street, by these creditors: H. K. Djirdpirian & Co., $300; Joseph Waldman, $262, and Louis Widman, $262.

PINCUS SCHACHER, residing at 890 West Fourth Street, has filed a petition with liabilities, $19,042, and no assets.

EDWARD T. HAYWARD, real estate broker, Mount Vernon, has filed a petition, with liabilities, $3,576, and assets $4. Grace E. Hayward, who indorsed six notes for Mr. Hayward, filed a separate petition, with liabilities, $2,917, and no assets.

LANGSAM & GIAMANCO.—Judge Holt has appointed Thomas B. Keogh receiver for Langsam & Giamanco, trading as the Worthmore Waist Company, 128 East Sixteenth Street, bond $500.

DAVID CHARAK.—Schedules of David Charak, wholesale jeweler, 45 John Street, show liabilities of $17,017 and assets of $6,305.

HENRY SIEGEL.—Schedules of Henry Siegel, cloak manufacturer, 55 West Sixteenth Street, show liabilities of $14,724 and assets of $1,800.

LOUIS SOLOMON.—Schedules of Louis Solomon, cloak manufacturer, 17 Third Street, show liabilities of $10,799 and assets of $3,145.

BERNARD ABEL, doing business as Bernard Abel & Co., produce commission merchant, 305 Washington Street, has made an assignment to Harry W. Pfluger. In February his financial statement showed assets of $115,545 and liabilities of $70,902. Included in the assets was real estate, $48,500, mortgaged for $17,500. It is said that he lost over $10,000 last year through an employe.

MILTON BERLINGER and R. M. BECKLEY.—Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer, sold the right, title, and interest yesterday of two bankrupts to commissions and renewal commissions to come from a life insurance company. The sales were in the cases of Milton Berlinger, insurance agent, of 31 Nassau St, against whom a petition was filed on Nov. 9, 1911, and of Robert M. Beckley, insurance agent, of 271 West Twenty-fifth Street, against whom a petition was filed on July 12, 1912. In the case of Mr. Belinger the sale realized $1,025, and in the case of Mr. Beckley $125. The sales were by order of trustees in bankruptcy.

SIFF & COHEN CO.—Judge Holt has dismissed the involuntary petition filed against the Siff & Cohen Co. of 17 and 19 Waverley Place, and with a factory at Paterson, N. J., the creditors having been paid. Nathan Siff, Treasurer of the company, committed suicide the day before the bankruptcy petition was put in. Receiver Oppenheimer's report shows that the amount due the creditors of the Siff & Cohen Co.—the United Silk Manufacturing Co., and the Nathan Siff New York Mill Ends Pants Co.—was $286,525.37, and that the assets considered good for creditors aggregated $387,226.23.

MATHESON AUTOMOBILE COMPANY.—Judge Holt has appointed W. C. Shepherd of Wilkesbarre, Penn., as ancillary receiver in this district of the Matheson Automobile Company, with a bond of $20,000, in a suit instituted in Pennsylvania by the Bosch Magneto Company. The assets here are valued at $50,000.

JUDGMENTS ENTERED.

The following judgments for amounts more than $100 were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Androis, Charles—H. H. Graff, $546.
Ambrust, John F., and Ada—Incandescent Supply Co., $129.
Buckley, Harry, by guardian—G. S. Ridner, $3,132.
Balterman, Harry—C. Siegel and others, $128.
Becke, Jacob—B. Levy, $135.
Bodensick, Jennie M.—M. D. Spink, $1,439.
Bryerman, Hyman—A. Greenbaum, $534.
Ballance, William A.—W. Rubin, costs, $111.
Cunningham, Michael—Ritterman & Kraener, $114.
Cahn, Abraham S., and Samuel J. Harris—M. Sexton, $676.
Coyle, Ocea I.—G. C. Camas and others, $120.
Doyle, George C.—W. D. Rankin, $252.
Dwyer, Matt—W. J. Hall, $741.
Douglas, Katherine Whalen, or Katherine Whelan, and Arthur G. Berry—E. G. Porter, $376.
De Acosta, Beatrice—J. G. Butler, Jr., costs, $109.
Diamond, Israel—Second Congregational Unitarian Church in City of New York, $8,080.
Fegert, Arthur P.—W. W. Farley, $1,826.
Feinblatt, Abraham—I. Fader and others, $171.
Gutman, Joseph M.—Winkelstein Brothers, $229.
Goetchius, Harry B.—G. Y. Bauchle, $103.
Haldy, Frederick—J. G. Whittier, $225.
Holland, Cynthia and George H.—A. B. Horton and others, $162.
Judge, Harry, and Andrew Zwirman—Eastern Appliance Company, Inc., $230.
Johnson, Coburn H.—S. Harris et al., $123.
Jacobs, Christian—Standard Sand and Gravel Co., $120.
Johnson, Theodore B.—O. W. Messimer, $5,887.
Kutschuck, Jacob—Peerless Standard Paper and Woodenware Co., $125.
Kirschner, Tola, and Louis—J. Fogel et al., $261.
Kaufman, Louis—M. H. Petigor, $272.
Kettle, Julian O.—Gorham Co., $198.
Lewis, Nat—Longacre Land Co., $2,029.
Leon, Isador—Eugatnom Realty and Construction Co., $336.
Landes, Jean—J. Schindler, $152.
Ladew, Harvey S.—H. Nielson, $15,752.
Levy, Isaac—E. Levine, $350.
March, George K.—Americana Co., $105.
Manning, Harry G.—M. T. Gallagher, $180.
MacWilliams, Frank A.—L. Landes, $304.
Mdiveri, Joseph—H. Weiss et al., $176.
Mulligan, William G.—J. H. Thorn et al., $195.
Meyers, Morris—Illinois Surety Co., $292.
Pariser, Solomon—Charles F. Schmidt & Peters, $228.
Pyott, William B.—F. C. Barwick, $479.
Price, Charles S.—A. B. Downes, $410.
Roberts, Theodore—L. C. Roberts, costs, $113.
Redfield, William M., and Maurice Levi—Imperial Automobile Co., $1,234.
Reed, Walter H.—P. E. Reed, $5,969.
Robinson, Douglas, and Adrian H. Joline, Receivers—Columbia Gardell, $887.
Same—Charles Gardell, $387.
Shappiro, Phillip—Peninsular Chemical Co., $210.
Stearns, Walter H.—Couple Gear Co. of New York, $480.
Sharsmith, John E.—Harbison-Walker Refractories Co., $241.
Starr, Louis—M. E. Jacobson et al., $3,393.
Staggs, Sylvester E.—C. Duggan, costs, $112.
Stoddard, Le Roy R.—S. E. & M. Bernheimer, Inc., $410.
Starr, Muriel—J. M. Webber, $154.
Smith, Alexander J.—I. Garnstein, $260.
Schapierer, Abraham—L. Kramer, $149.
Stevenson, Adrian D.—J. Y. Downman, $365.
Senft, Harry B.—J. Levenson, $379.
Schwartz, Franz A.—United Dressed Beef Co. of New York, $483.
Schlesinger, Charles—L. Brettler, $558.
Wilson, William J.—Superior Savings and Trust Co., $239.
Wheeler, William E. A.—F. J. Close et al., $756.
Walerstein, Morris—F. Steinberg, $264.
Wenninger, John P.—Northern Bank of New York, $6,377.
Whitridge, Frederick, as receiver, and John Stevenson—M. Matthews, $1,408.
National Surety Co. and James Moracci—People, &c., $500.
Imperial Bleaching, Dyeing and Finishing Works—Earle & Co., $158.
Interborough Rapid Transit Co.—K. Grutenstein, $1,172.
J. Schwartz Contracting Co.—H. Rodecker, $124.
Meade Transfer Co.—A. Flaherty, $3,841.
Supreme Building Co.—S. Kohen et al., $480.
Mondscheim & Co.—M. Fisher, $197.

JUDGMENTS SATISFIED.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date that when judgment was filed:

Martin, Peter F.—A. E. Cudworth et al., Nov. 18, 1912, $180.
Mabie, Adolphus C.—E. F. Bushnell et al., May 11, 1912, $298.
Overacker, Wm. E.—Runkel Bros., Dec. 5, 1912, $103.
Solomons, Henry, George Cohn, and Yvette Hair Goods Co.—A. A. Landau, Jan. 31, 1912, $250.
Sterling, Julius—J. S. Einsohn, Nov. 29, 1912, $250.
Hudson Trust Co. and Rienhold Busse—W. W. Farley, Dec. 18, 1912, $1,877.
Jorgensen, Chas. G., and John Kingston—R. J. Blank, Nov. 26, 1912, $150.
Same—T. Blank, Nov. 26, 1912, $100.
Meehan, Grace—Lebelt & Co., April 17, 1911, $988.
Fashion Mfg. Co.—E. S Rapallo et al., Sept. 7, 1911, $724.
Friedland, Joseph, and Michael Tenger—E. Hake et al., Oct. 19, 1912, $1,264.
Arden, John L.—J. Fischel, April 27, 1910, $3,638.
Buchsbaum, Morris—E. M. Speir, March 11, 1912, $862.
Terwilliger, Frank G.—E. E. Kleiner et al., Dec. 4, 1912, $219.
Weingarten, Samuel—M. Altman et al., Dec. 6, 1912, $170.
Willis Amusement Co. and James J. McCormack—S. Levy, Dec. 12, 1912, $217.
Karnile, Joseph—Seminole Distilling and Distributing Co., May 6, 1910, $177.
Illinois Surety Co.—Societta Mutuo S. Catania, May 31, 1912, $302.
Union Railway Co. of N. Y. City—E. Weiner, May 27, 1909, $1,125.
Edwards, James, and Illinois Surety Co.—People, &c., Oct. 11, 1911, vacated, $500.
Watkins, Harry, and Illinois Surety Co.—Same, Nov. 15, 1911, vacated, $500.
Lainer, James F. D.—M. Friedlander, June 5, 1912, $274.
Same—H. Friedlander, June 5, 1912, $484.
Mullen, Elizabeth G.—Cuba Cigar Co., June 10, 1912, $504.
Beakes Dairy Co.—City of N. Y., June 20, 1912, $264.

A CENTRAL GEORGIA DIVIDEND

First to be Declared Benefits Illinois Central, the Owner.

Directors of the Central of Georgia Railway announced yesterday that they had authorized the payment of an initial semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the company's $15,000,000 of 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock. Practically all of this stock is in the Illinois Central's treasury.

As a result of the continued litigation in which the Georgia Central found itself as a result of an issue of $15,000,000 of income bonds, on which interest was to be paid when earned, the Illinois Central last summer took a new issue of $15,000,000 of 6 per cent bonds put out by the Georgia Central at par, and the proceeds were used to pay off the smaller company's income bonds. As all except a few thousand dollars' worth of these were in the Illinois Central's possession the whole transaction amounted to little more than the substitution of preferred stock for income bonds in the controlling company's treasury.

COUNTRY IS PROSPERING.

Reports to Marshall Field & Co. Indicate Satisfactory Conditions.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Marshall Field & Co., in their weekly review of the dry goods trade, say:

"This week practically closes the heaviest wholesale holiday business that we have ever known. The large volume of small re-orders by mail and telegraph is indicative of the excellent business now being enjoyed by retailers. Sales in both our wholesale and retail departments are ahead of those of the first part of December, 1911.

"Our salesmen from all sections of the country have been in the house during the week. They all report very satisfactory conditions in their respective territories. An excellent business has been received from the Southwest, even from parts where crops were expected to be a total failure on account of the heavy floods last Spring.

"The reports from the Far West say that merchants are anticipating a very prosperous Spring trade, which is evident from the future business that has been booked in this section. Men traveling in the Central States are equally optimistic."

RECORD PRUNE CROP.

Santa Clara Valley Production This Year 165,000,000 Pounds.

Apparently the much maligned prune is coming into its own this year. The Santa Clara Valley has produced 165,000,000 pounds, the largest crop on record. Trouble in Turkey, in some unexplained way, reduced the shipments of prunes to Europe from Servia and Bosnia, the principal foreign producers, and the result was an extraordinary demand for American prunes to take their place. Exporting has begun on a liberal scale, and it is perhaps the beginning of great benefits to the domestic growers.

California produces what are called French prunes, which contain much sugar and are dried without added sweetening. In Oregon Italian prunes are cultivated. They are larger than French prunes, but sour. They also can be dried without sugar, but some is usually added to insure preservation. Prices this year are ruling higher than ever, for which the export demand is believed to be largely responsible.

322 Business Failures This Week.

Bradstreet's reports 322 business failures in the United States during the week against 281 for the previous week and 294, 271, 264, and 196 for the corresponding weeks of 1911 to 1908. The Middle States had 103, New England 40, Southern 70, Western 54, Northwestern 16, and Far Western 39. Canada had 27 against 34 for the preceding week. About 88 per cent. of the total number of concerns failing had capital of $5,000 or less, and 9 per cent. had from $5,000 to $20,000 capital.

Must Have English Names.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—Companies incorporating in this State must express their names in the English language, according to an opinion by Attorney General Carmody to-day. The opinion was written in the case of a tobacco company with a brand of cigars under a Spanish name. The company intended to organize a corporation with the name of its favorite brand.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

Commenting on general business conditions, Dun's Review says:

Retail trade, especially that of a holiday character, is on an immense scale, but wholesale distribution and industrial output show some letting up in volume of transactions, a development quite usual at this season of the year, when annual settlements and accountings are approaching. While there is this decrease in activity, it is not of large amount—as a matter of fact the movement of trade continues to make an imposing total. This fact is reflected in the great bank clearings, which show a gain of 10.9 per cent. over last year and of 16.9 per cent. over 1910. Railroad gross earnings in the first week of December made a gain of 3.6 per cent. One of the great coal roads has increased its rate of dividend, and January interest and dividend disbursements of railroad and industrial corporations, and the Government, will, it is estimated, make a record-breaking total, showing a gain of more than $17,000,000 over last year. The fact is that the country is carrying over into the new year a greatly enhanced buying power, due chiefly to the big crops—both the output and the value of the leading products of the soil reaching unprecedented figures this year. As against the confidence thus inspired, the political developments abroad serve to cause some uncertainty, The dry goods markets are seasonably quiet, but very firm, and conditions are notably sound.

Bradstreet's says:

Trade in the larger lines presents the usual pre-holiday characteristics, which implies that salesmen are coming off the road and that inventorying is the rule. However, holiday trade has surged to the front, and the turnover in that respect is of exceptionally heavy proportions, save at a few Southern points. In the surplus crop-producing regions buying for gift-making purposes appears to be of record volume, and it is noteworthy that practical articles rather than novelties form the bulk of the purchases. A conspicuous feature connected with holiday trade is that jobbers continue to report good sales for that account. On the other hand, distributive trade in seasonable wearing apparel, except at Northwestern centres, has been retarded by open weather, the lines principally affected being clothing, shoes, and rubbers. Incidentally more or less conservatism is developing as regards future buying of articles that may be subjected to tariff changes, and of course there is the customary let-up in textile lines.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

	1912.	Increase.
CENTRAL OF GEORGIA—		
2d week December	$264,800	*$23,200
July 1-Dec. 14	6,625,500	37,400
CHICAGO & ALTON—		
2d week December	284,820	8,086
July 1-Dec. 14	7,523,755	271,834
INTEROCEANIC RAILWAY OF MEXICO (Mexican currency)—		
2d week December	153,482	1,485
July 1-Dec. 14	3,909,241	144,829
NATIONAL RAILWAYS OF MEXICO (Mexican currency)—		
2d week December	1,288,404	60,954
July 1-Dec. 14	29,451,357	92,992
RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN—		
1st week December	12,912	4,448
2d week December	12,124	239
July 1-Dec. 14	307,219	76,047
SOUTHERN RAILWAY—		
2d week December	1,309,872	49,187
July 1-Dec. 14	31,567,041	2,239,264
TOLEDO, PEORIA & WESTERN—		
2d week December	23,878	*1,357
July 1-Dec. 14	682,934	46,975

AURORA, ELGIN & CHICAGO for November—

	1912.	1911.	Increase.
Gross	$155,213	$140,050	$15,163
Net after taxes	58,853	53,247	5,606
Surp. after chgs.	26,803	21,519	5,284
5 mos. gross	895,032	839,767	55,265
Net after taxes	397,734	382,976	14,758
Surp. after chgs.	237,339	225,760	11,579
KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN for November—			
Gross revenues	959,320	861,243	98,085
Oper. expenses	569,449	550,902	18,546
Net revenues	389,880	310,341	79,539
Taxes	35,841	34,611	1,230
Oper. income	354,038	275,729	78,309
For the five months ended Nov. 30:			
Gross revenues	4,593,763	4,033,549	560,218
Oper. expenses	2,765,721	2,610,065	155,655
Net revenues	1,828,042	1,423,484	404,558
Taxes	179,209	173,058	6,151
Oper. income	1,648,832	1,250,425	398,407

*Decrease.

RECORD MONTH FOR TRADE.

Nation's World Business Bigger in November Than Ever Before.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The United States did more business with the world, both in exports and imports, in November than in any previous month in the history of this country's foreign commerce, according to a statement issued to-day by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The value of goods imported last month was $153,134,995 and of exports $277,898,681. That marked a great increase over the business done in November, 1911.

For the eleven months ended with November, the total imports were $1,664,309,560 as against $1,391,684,958 in the corresponding period of last year; for the same period the exports this year were $2,148,563,324 as against $1,867,619,610 in the same period in 1911. Cotton and wheat exports showed heavy increases this year. This country supplied the world with a reduced quantity of food animals and meat products.

Despite the abrogation of the treaty with Russia, the trade with that country in 1912 will aggregate $50,000,000, as against less than half that amount a decade ago, said the bureau. The balance of trade lies with Russia, about $1,000,000 more goods being taken by the United States than it sold to the nation of the Czar.

Figures of our foreign trade in general and of agricultural exports included were as follows:

	Exports.	Imports.
	1911.	
November	$201,752,760	$126,162,022
December	224,907,136	140,674,202
	1912.	1912.
January	202,446,273	148,586,408
February	198,844,326	134,188,438
March	205,411,462	157,577,038
April	179,300,342	162,571,159
May	175,380,058	155,697,886
June	188,233,742	181,080,797
July	149,021,133	148,677,738
August	167,844,871	154,933,770
September	199,701,652	144,862,343
October	254,696,985	177,995,830
November	277,898,681	153,134,995

RECORD OF NOVEMBERS.

	Exports.	Imports.
1912	$277,898,681	$153,134,995
1911	201,608,429	126,146,781
1910	206,620,377	129,785,537
1909	193,998,678	140,508,778
1908	161,252,653	103,915,247
1907	204,464,217	110,942,916
1906	182,655,685	119,756,348

ELEVEN-MONTH RECORDS.

	Exports.	Imports.
1912	$2,148,563,324	$1,664,309,560
1911	1,867,619,610	1,391,684,958
1910	1,637,256,221	1,426,194,277
1909	1,555,720,931	1,336,776,480
1908	1,564,004,540	1,004,453,525
1907	1,716,306,209	1,330,927,886
1906	1,607,693,555	1,186,036,125

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS.

	November.	
	1911.	1912.
Breadstuffs, value	$7,917,022	$21,403,020
Cottonseed oil, pounds	41,006,341	39,633,494
Cottonseed oil, value	$2,501,756	$2,503,938
Cattle, hogs, and sheep, value	$672,982	$31,672
Meat and dairy products, value	$9,271,116	$8,516,918
Cotton, bales	1,350,050	1,734,458
Cotton, pounds	699,130,045	905,982,683
Cotton, value	$68,809,687	$109,604,800
Mineral oil, gallons	124,554,072	178,567,278
Mineral oil, value	$7,893,978	$11,706,026
Total, value	$97,066,541	$153,766,869
	11 Months Ended Novem.	
	1911.	1912.
Breadstuffs, value	$111,480,456	$129,543,704
Cottonseed oil, pounds	252,163,767	313,916,821
Cottonseed oil, value	$17,646,130	$19,206,447
Cattle, hogs, and sheep, value	$13,213,628	$3,500,771
Meat and dairy products, value	$125,151,738	$113,230,805
Cotton, bales	7,027,263	9,297,232
Cotton, pounds	3,641,935,438	4,846,334,111
Cotton, value	$439,778,480	$531,186,831
Mineral oil, gallons	1,599,940,338	1,701,116,239
Mineral oil, value	$95,997,151	$112,217,766
Total, value	$803,267,583	$908,836,324

CORN, WHEAT, AND FLOUR, NOVEMBER.

	1911.	1912.
Corn, bushels	1,299,537	1,016,484
Corn, value	$964,714	$687,162
Wheat, bushels	2,286,240	10,570,416
Wheat, value	$2,167,460	$10,192,109
Flour, barrels	949,842	1,236,678
Flour, value	$4,378,965	$5,787,009
ELEVEN MONTHS.		
Corn, bushels	54,814,504	27,015,808
Corn, value	$31,688,987	$19,969,426
Wheat, bushels	28,608,395	50,766,374
Wheat, value	$26,687,542	$49,849,240
Flour, barrels	10,140,613	9,485,468
Flour, value	$47,694,543	$44,050,388

Arrival of Buyers.

Arriving buyers may register in this column by telephoning 1000 Bryant.

Anderson-Dulin-Varnel Co., Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. J. D. Varnell, ladies' wear; 114 5th Av.

Baird, D., & Son, Louisville, Ky.; J. A. Krazeize, flowers, feathers; 621 Broadway.

Schultz & Guthrie, Worcester, Mass.; P. Schultz, dresses, costumes; 115 West 27th.

Keizas, A., Detroit, Mich.; children's fur sets; 3 East 17th.

Norton, C. E., Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.; A. M. Destran, carpets; Grand.

Spira & Steiner, Chicago, Ill.; S. Steiner, woolens, dress goods; Broadway Central.

Sinclair, Rooney & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; E. A. Rooney, millinery; 621 Broadway.

Burnham, Stoepel & Co., Detroit, Mich.; J. W. Harvey, domestics; 43 Leonard.

Gage Brothers & Co., Chicago, Ill.; F. Boos, silks; 11 West 32d.

Hollander, L. P., & Co., Boston, Mass.; J. F. Farrell, clothing; Wolcott.

Raike, Friedman & Co., Cleveland, Ohio; L. Raike, millinery; J. F. Robineau, millinery; 621 Broadway.

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$5,479.60 judgment against Harry J. Bachrach in favor of Celia Bachrach, estate, recovered Sept. 7th, 1911.

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100 shs. Manufacturers Natl. Bank of B'klyn.
20 shs. Mechanics Bank of B'klyn.
100 shs. Union Typewriter Co. common.
$500 Chamber of Commerce, N. Y., Building Fd. Income Bd.
9,735 shs. Santo Domingo Min. Co. of Del. com.

FOSTER-SCOTT ICE COMPANY,
332 W. 11th Street,
New York City.

Notice is hereby given that twenty-two (22) First Mortgage Bonds of this Company of $1,000 each, numbered as below, have been drawn for redemption for the Sinking Fund, as provided in the Deed of Trust to the UNION TRUST COMPANY of NEW YORK, Trustee, dated November 1st, 1911, and will be paid on presentation at the Office of said Trust Company, No. 80 Broadway, on and after January 2, 1913, viz:

Nos. 29, 52, 69, 101, 126, 131, 141, 180, 189, 207, 237, 238, 239, 252, 257, 294, 298 342, 360, 365, 431, 442.

FOSTER-SCOTT ICE COMPANY.
RICHARD J. FOSTER, President.

DIVIDENDS.

WESTINGHOUSE
Electric & Manufacturing Company.
New York, December 20, 1912.

A quarterly dividend of 1¾% on the PREFERRED STOCK of this company will be paid January 15, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 1912.
T. W. SIEMON, Treasurer.

WESTINGHOUSE
Electric & Manufacturing Company.
New York, December 20, 1912.

A dividend of ONE PER CENT. on the COMMON STOCK of this company for the quarter ending December 31, 1912, will be paid January 30, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 1912.
T. W. SIEMON, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED GAS IMprovement Company, N. W. Corner Broad and Arch Sts. Philadelphia, Dec. 11, 1912.

The Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent., ($1.00 per share,) payable Jan. 15, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 31, 1912. Checks will be mailed.
LEWIS LILLIE, Treasurer.

AMERICAN BRAKE SHOE & FOUNDRY CO.
Preferred Stock Dividend.
New York, December 10, 1912.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾% upon the outstanding preferred stock of this company, payable December 31, 1912, to stockholders of record on December 20, 1912.
HENRY C. KNOX, Secretary.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.
New York, December 20th, 1912.

The Board of Directors have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of fourteen (14) per cent., free of tax, payable January 2nd, 1913, to stockholders of record of this date.

The transfer books will remain closed until January 3rd, 1913.
W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

The National Buthchers & Drovers Bank.
New York, December 19th, 1912.

The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Three (3%) Per Cent., free of tax, payable on and after January 2d, 1913. The transfer books will be closed from December 19th, 1912, to January 2d, 1913.
WM. H. CHASE, Cashier.

AMERICAN BRAKE SHOE & FOUNDRY CO.
Common Stock Dividend.
New York, December 10, 1912.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼% upon the outstanding common stock of this company, payable December 31, 1913, to stockholders of record on December 20, 1912.
HENRY C. KNOX, Secretary.

CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.

First mortgage 5% bonds, (extended at 6%,) due Jan. 1, 1913, will be redeemed on and after Jan. 2d at the office of the Treasurer, Room 3,111, Grand Central Terminal, New York.

Coupons will be paid at the office of the Union Trust Company, New York, as usual.
MILTON S. BARGER, Treasurer.

The Importers and Traders National Bank of New York.
New York, Dec. 20, 1912.

A dividend of twelve per cent., free of tax, has to-day been declared by this bank, payable on the second day of January next. The transfer books will remain closed till that date.
H. H. POWELL, Cashier.

ATLANTIC TERRA COTTA COMPANY.

The Board of Directors has declared a dividend of three (3%) per cent. payable December 23d, 1912, to the holders of record of Preferred Stock, at the close of business December 19th, 1912.
GEORGE P. PUTNAM, Treasurer.

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER CO.
Spokane, Washington, December 14, 1912.

A quarterly dividend of two per cent. (2%) has been declared, payable January 2, 1913, to stockholders of record of December 14, 1912.
D. L. HUNTINGTON, President.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

RENSKORF, LYON & Co.—Certificate of continuation of limited partnership.

We, the undersigned, being desirous of continuing the limited partnership heretofore formed, pursuant to the statutes of the State of New York, do hereby certify as follows:

(1) That the name of the firm under which said partnership was formed, conducted, and is to be continued, is RENSKORF, LYON & CO., and the County wherein the principal place of business is located is in the County of New York, in the State of New York.

(2) The general nature of the business intended to be transacted is a general brokerage and commission business, the dealing in stock, bonds, and other securities, grain, cotton, and other commodities, all on a commission basis.

(3) That the names of all the general partners and special partners interested therein, distinguishing which are general and which are special partners, and their respective places of residence, are as follows:

Harry Renskorf, general partner, residing at 24 West Forty-fifth Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; Walter Lyon, general partner, residing at 216 West 100th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; James Theus Munds, general partner, residing at 316 West Ninety-third Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City; Edwin G. Kaufmann, special partner, residing at 250 West Eighty-second Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and William Bouldin, 3d, special partner, residing at 27 Ely Place, East Orange, New Jersey.

All of the above general and special partners are of full age.

(4) That the amount of capital which each of the special partners has contributed to the common stock of the said limited partnership is as follows: Edwin G. Kaufmann, One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000;) William Bouldin, 3d, One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000,) and said capital is unimpaired.

(5) That the said partnership is to be renewed and continued from the 31st day of December, 1912, to the 31st day of December, 1913.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 26th day of November, 1912.

HARRY RENSKORF,
WALTER LYON,
JAMES THEUS MUNDS,
EDWIN G. KAUFMANN,
WILLIAM BOULDIN, 3D.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On this 26th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, before me personally appeared Harry Renskorf, Walter Lyon, James Theus Munds, Edwin G. Kaufmann, and William Bouldin, 3d, to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS,
Notary Public, Westchester Co.
Certificate filed in New York Co.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

WALTER LYON, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the general partners named in the foregoing Certificate of the continuation of the limited partnership of RENSKORF, LYON & CO. That the sums specified in said Certificate to have been contributed to the common stock by each of the Special Partners, in said Certificate named, have been actually and in good faith paid in cash.

WALTER LYON.

Sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1912.

ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS,
Notary Public, Westchester Co.
Certificate filed in New York Co.

New York, Dec. 20, 1912.

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT MR. SOUTHGATE B. FREEMAN, member of the New York Stock Exchange, is to-day admitted to general partnership in our firm.

FREEMAN & COMPANY,
84 Pine Street, New York City.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

BAMBERG & SCHEYER.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Bamberg & Scheyer of No. 34 West 20th St., Manhattan, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.
WALLACE BAMBERG, MURRAY M. SCHEYER.

DIVIDENDS.

The United States Finishing Co.
320 Broadway, N. Y., December 19, 1912.
PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 54.

The Board of Directors have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of One and Three-Quarters Per Cent. (1¾%) upon the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable January 1, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 21, 1912.

COUPON NO. 17, due January 1, 1913, on consolidated mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds of this Company will be paid at the office of The Equitable Trust Company, 37 Wall Street, New York City.

COUPON NO. 23, due January 1, 1913, on first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds of THE STERLING DYEING AND FINISHING COMPANY will be paid at the office of the Equitable Trust Company, 37 Wall Street, New York City.
F. S. JEROME, Treasurer.

FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY.
New York, December 18, 1912.

The Board of Directors of the Fidelity Trust Company has declared a Christmas dividend of TWO PER CENT. (2%) and a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT. (3%) on the capital stock of the Company, the former payable on December 23, 1912, and the latter on January 2, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 19, 1912.

Transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. December 19, 1912, and reopen at 10 A. M. January 2, 1913.

Checks for the respective dividends will be mailed on December 21 and December 31, 1912.
ANDREW H. MARS, Secretary.

213th DIVIDEND
Chartered 1799.
Bank of The Manhattan Company,
New York, December 19, 1912.

The President and Directors of the Manhattan Company have this day declared a dividend of 7% out of the earnings of the past six months, and an extra dividend of 1% for the year ending December 31, 1912, free from tax, payable January 2, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 27, 1912. Transfer books to remain closed until January 2, 1913.
D. H. PIERSON, Cashier.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY
DIVIDEND NO. 54

A quarterly dividend of two per cent. on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable January 15th, 1913, at the office of the Treasurer, 131 State Street, Boston, Mass., to stockholders of record at the close of business December 24, 1912.
CHARLES A. HUBBARD, Treasurer.
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Assets Realization Company.
304 Lafayette Building.
Philadelphia, Pa., December 18, 1912.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of One and three-quarters per cent. on the old preferred stock of this Company, and a dividend of Two per cent. on the new single class stock for the quarter ending January 1st, 1913, payable January 1st, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 28th, 1912. The transfer books will not close. Cheques will be mailed.
THEODORE FROTHINGHAM,
Treasurer.

INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION,
165 BROADWAY.
New York, December 20th, 1912.

A semi-annual dividend of Three and One-Half Per Cent. (3½%) on the outstanding Preferred Capital Stock of this Company has been declared for the six months ending December 31st, 1912, payable on Wednesday, January 15th, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, December 31st, 1912.
J. R. FLOYD, Assistant Treasurer.

D. C. HEATH & COMPANY
BOSTON
Preferred Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. has been declared by the Directors of this Corporation, payable Jan. 1, 1913, to preferred stockholders of record Dec. 24, 1912. Checks will be mailed.
WINFIELD S. SMYTH, Treasurer.

UNITED UTILITIES COMPANY.

A quarterly dividend (No. 8) of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) on the preferred stock of the United Utilities Company will be paid on January 2, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 21, 1912.

The preferred stock transfer books of the Company will close at the close of business December 21, 1912, and will reopen on January 3, 1913.
E. B. TRACY, Secretary.
New York, December 10, 1912.

American Bankers Safety Company
New York, Dec. 19th, 1912.

A quarterly dividend of One and Three-Quarters Per Cent. (1¾%) has been declared to-day on the preferred stock, payable on December 31st, 1912, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 21st. Checks will be mailed.
CHARLES E. SELOVER, Asst. Treasurer.

St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co.

A quarterly dividend of one and one-quarter per cent., or $1.25 per share, upon preferred stock of this company has this day been declared, payable on Jan. 15, 1913, to preferred stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M., on December 31st, 1912. The stock transfer books will not be closed for the payment of this dividend.
ARTHUR J. TRUSSELL, Secretary.
New York, December 10, 1912.

THE ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERY COMPANY
Allegheny Avenue & 19th Street
Philadelphia, December 18th, 1912.

The Directors have declared a dividend of one per cent. (1%) from the net earnings of the Company on both Common and Preferred Stocks, payable January 2nd, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 21st, 1912. Checks will be mailed.
WALTER G. HENDERSON, Treasurer.

United Shoe Machinery Corporation

The Directors of this Corporation have declared a quarterly dividend of 1½% (37½c per share) on the Preferred capital stock, and a dividend of 2% (50c per share) on the Common capital stock, both payable January 4, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 21, 1912.
L. A. COOLIDGE, Treasurer.

THE GERMAN EXCHANGE BANK,
330 Bowery, New York.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank, held December 13th, 1912, a semi-annual dividend of 10% has been declared on the capital stock of this bank, payable January 2d, 1913. Transfer books to close December 23d, 1912, reopen January 2d, 1913.
GEORGE KERN, Cashier.

THE CITIZENS CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK.
New York, December 20th, 1912.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of Two (2%) Per Cent. free of tax, payable on and after January 2d, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 27th, 1912.
ALBION K. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

Merchants Exchange National Bank of the City of New York.
December 17, 1912.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after January 2, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1912.
E. V. GAMBIER, Cashier.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Rise Sharply—More Signs of Improvement Abroad—Mr. Morgan's Testimony.

No one adverse possibility in the situation has put greater restraint upon the normal working of the financial markets than the fear, however remote it has been, of a conflict among the great powers of Europe. It was at no time believed by the bankers of Europe, or our own, that a great European war was likely, but the bare existence of such a possibility was strong enough to impose abnormal, or if that phrase be objected to, at least, unusual conditions upon the money and securities markets and upon the relation existing among them. To the distinct improvement in the European outlook, an improvement indicated in several directions, was due in no small part the betterment which began to manifest itself in Stock Exchange prices here on Thursday, and this was again a potent factor in the much more pronounced advance which took place yesterday. But as it happened this influence was coupled with several others, each in its way of much consequence. It was not strange then that short covering was conducted yesterday to an extent which, along with renewed buying for the long account, impressed itself in noteworthy fashion upon prices.

Many of the misgivings which have been reflected in the stock market in recent weeks, so far as our own immediate situation has been concerned, will have proved altogether unnecessary and futile if industrial and commercial activity continues on the scale on which it has lately existed the world over. That there had been no let-up, but rather a further forward movement up to a very recent date was strikingly emphasized in yesterday's statement of the country's foreign trade during the month of November. Never before did the United States export as much in any one month as it did in November this year, and in no previous month in the history of the country was the excess of exports, our credit merchandise trade balance, as great. Herein is shown one of the very practical advantages which we are deriving from the bounty which nature showed to us this year; but such a record of foreign trade bespeaks at the same time a continuance of commercial activity abroad. There were published yesterday, also, figures of cotton ginning which point clearly in the direction of a total yield of this staple in excess of 14,000,000 bales and perhaps a yield much in excess of that figure. These facts have to do with fundamental conditions which are nowise changed by any of the matters which have furnished the basis of Wall Street's recent discomfiture. In another direction, very closely bearing on the financial structure, improvement of a cumulative character was noted. There were signs that the monetary stringency was lessened abroad, for both Paris and London became buyers in this market of New York City revenue warrants and other short term securities. The general market for the latter also showed betterment. Coupled with these indications of easier money conditions to come, our own banks promise, if yesterday's estimate of the currency movements are borne out, to make a favorable showing in their weekly statement.

All of these factors in varying measure contributed to the betterment in prices, but still another influence should be noted, for it was the one, as a matter of fact, most talked of yesterday, and one which undoubtedly played an important part in directing market sentiment into more hopeful channels. Reference is made to the impression created by the testimony of Mr. Morgan before the Pujo Committee in Washington on Thursday. It was not that all agreed with everything that Mr. Morgan had to say, nor yet that views had been changed offhand regarding the matters which had been under investigation by this committee of Congress, but rather that the frankness of Mr. Morgan's testimony and the presentation of the views of one so prominent in the affairs of finance left little room for the continued entertainment by those outside of Wall Street of many of the ideas which have prevailed regarding the alleged "Money Trust." Mr. Morgan's testimony was calculated to make clear that the affairs of big business and of big finance are handled by men whose actions are governed by ordinary human motives. They are not essentially different from their fellow-men merely because they are engaged in large fields of activity. This is very different from many of the pictures which have been drawn of the "Money Trust."

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call loaned on Stock Exchange collateral at 4¼@5 per cent., with the last loan at 4¼ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 4¾ per cent.

Time money rates were at 6@6½ per cent. for sixty days, and 5¾@6 per cent. for ninety days and four months, and 5¼@5¾ per cent. for five and six months.

Commercial paper was quoted at 5½@6 per cent. for best names.

Clearing House exchanges, $322,377,689; balances, $18,316,688; Sub-Treasury credit balance, $255,281.

The local banks have gained $503,000 on the Sub-Treasury operations this week.

FOREIGN RATES.

Discount rates abroad yesterday were: London, 5@5⅛ per cent. for short bills, and 4 15-16@5 per cent. for three months' bills; Paris, 4 per cent., and Berlin, 6 per cent. Money was 3¾@4 per cent. in London and 5½ per cent. in Berlin.

The Paris check rate on London was 25 francs 20½ centimes, and the Berlin check rate on London was 20 marks 44 pfennigs.

Foreign exchange rates at the points noted were quoted as follows at the close of business yesterday:

CABLE AND SIGHT RATES.

London—Cable, $4.8620; demand, $4.85½.

Paris—Cable, 5.18⅛ less 1-32; check, 5.18⅜ less 5-64.

Berlin—Cable, 95⅛ plus 1-32; check, 95 less 1-32.

Switzerland—Cable, 5.21¼ less 1-16; check, 5.21⅞ less 1-32.

Holland—Cable, 40.23; check, 40.19.

Belgium—Cable, 5.21⅞ plus 1-32; check, 5.21⅞ less 1-16.

SIXTY AND NINETY DAY BILLS.

London—Bankers', sixty days, $4.8095; ninety days, $4.79.

London—Commercial, sixty days, $4.80⅝; ninety days, $4.78⅝.

Paris—Commercial, sixty days, 5.23⅛ less 1-32; ninety days, 5.25 less 1-16.

Berlin—Commercial, sixty days, 93 13-16; ninety days, 93 5-16.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE RATES.

Boston, par; Chicago, 20c premium; St. Louis, 35c premium; St. Paul, 45c premium; San Francisco, 50c premium; Montreal, 56¼c premium.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Thursday. Bid.	Thursday. Asked.
4½s..May, 1957, inter.	104	104½	104¼	104⅝
4½s..Nov., 1957, inter.	104	104½	104¼	104⅝
4½s..May, 1917, inter.	101	102	101	102
4½s..Nov., 1917, inter.	101	102	101	102
4½s..Mar., 1930-60, int.	99⅞	100	99⅞	100
4¼s..Mar., 1962, inter.	98⅞	99⅛	98⅞	99⅛
4¼s..Sept., 1960, inter.	98⅞	99⅛	98⅞	99⅛
4s ..May, 1959, inter.	95⅝	96	95⅝	96¼
4s ..Nov., 1958, inter.	95⅝	96	95⅝	96¼
4s ..May, 1957, inter.	95⅝	96	95⅝	96¼
4s ..Nov., 1956, reg.	94	95	94	95
4s ..Nov., 1955, reg.	94	95	94	95
4s ..Nov., 1936, reg.	94	..	94	..
4s ..1918-1919, inter.	98	98⅜	98	98⅜
3½s..Nov., 1954-5, int.	83⅝	84¼	83⅝	84¼
3½s..May, 1954, coup.	83⅝	84¼	83⅝	84
3½s..1950-54, reg.	83	84¼	83	84¼

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

A "Morgan Market."

When the prices went down simultaneously with the appearance of some testimony of a sensational nature regarding the method of conducting operations on the New York Stock Exchange a few days ago, people called it a Pujo market. With quotations showing a return of their old-time resiliency yesterday, these same phrasemakers styled the session a Morgan market. Wall Street was inclined to be rather jubilant over the showing made in Washington by its foremost financier. From the sensation-seeker's standpoint the calling of Mr. Untermyer's chief witness resulted in an anti-climax. The committee's counsel was probably satisfied in getting certain facts on record from which he can argue the possibility of evil resulting from the concentration of money power when the time for the committee's recommendations comes, but most people thought yesterday that the case against the present-day financial methods had been practically knocked out by Mr. Morgan's frank avowal of his principles. The floor member of one Stock Exchange house, reflected the attitude of many others when he said: "We are wearing the Morgan colors to-day. He has helped us to get our nerve back."

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Negative Competition.

While there is the keenest rivalry among the big banks and trust companies for deposits, one often discovers a remarkable state of listlessness among the big savings banks when new business is offered them. Some of them continue to grow in the face of what appears to be determined efforts to discourage increased deposits. A man who was waiting in one of the big downtown savings institutions was not a little amazed yesterday to hear an employe suggest to a couple of laboring men, each with a good-sized roll of bank notes in his hand, to open a savings account, and that they could save time by going to a rival institution several blocks away.

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Breaking Up New York Central.

In the light of the Harriman decision the best ticker lawyers have been inclined to hold that the New York Central violates the Sherman act in owning parallel lines. Therefore it is incumbent upon the Vanderbilt management to rid itself of such lines as might prove to be the cause of a dissolution suit before the Department of Justice puts the system to great and footless expense in defending its right to operate parallel roads. Whether or not there are good grounds for another dissolution case, some well-informed stockholders have been discussing a plan by which the New York Central was to sell the Michigan Central to the Lackawanna, thus giving that company its own line through to Chicago, and the Nickel Plate to the Lehigh Valley, making the latter independent of its Grand Trunk connection. In both of these transfers, according to the plan, there were to be substantial rights to the shareholders of the purchasing roads. In quarters close to the Vanderbilt management it was said last night that there appeared to be no reason for the Central to sell two of its Buffalo-Chicago lines, and that no voluntary dissolution plan had received any consideration.

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Little Drop in Lackawanna.

After making a new high price for the year at 597 last Wednesday, Lackawanna stock sold off 17 points yesterday when 200 shares changed hands. A fluctuation of 10 or 20 points in Lackawanna never causes a hubbub on the Stock Exchange.

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A Consumer on the Copper Market.

Producers of copper have expressed their confidence in the strength of the statistical position of the metal, professing indifference to the present low ebb of copper buying in view of their belief that with consumption continuing at the rate now indicated the resumption of buying is inevitable. As representative of the position of a large consumer, the discussion of the market for the metal expressed in this week's circular of the National Conduit and Cable Company is interesting. It says: "A slowing down in the force of the buying movement as the end of the year approaches was not to be wondered at, but it is expected that after a few weeks demand will be decidedly more active. The steady tone of the market was an encouraging feature of the situation, and this feature suits manufacturers who have to base their operations months ahead of the position of copper. A staple market is of immense consequence to the legitimate consumer, and hence whatever tends to develop sound conditions and prevent spectacular price fluctuations will greatly promote permanent enterprise among the manufacturing industry. Manufacturers will continue to buy heavily so long as the market for copper is based on sound and normal conditions, and the brass and copper mills of the country may be expected to operate at full capacity just so long as it appears evident that there is a substantial foundation for confidence to rest upon."

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Swelling Bank Clearings.

The week's gains in bank clearings at the leading money centres make a favorable showing even alongside of the long list of improvements over the two previous years shown in the weekly returns for many months back. According to the compilation made by Dun's Review, the total clearings for the week were $3,243,181,291, which is a gain of 10.9 per cent. over the same week of last year and of 16.9 per cent. over 1910. Every city contributed more or less largely to the eminently favorable showing except Boston, where there was a small contraction as compared with last year, and New Orleans, where the comparison shows a smaller total than in 1910. At some points there were remarkable increases, notably at Baltimore, with gains of 24.1 and 31.3 per cent. over the two previous years; Pittsburgh, with gains of 13.8 and 10.3; Cleveland, with 15.2 and 26.1; Chicago, with 11.5 and 16.4; Minneapolis, with 25.5 and 33.9, and San Francisco, with 10 and 15.2.

PUBLIC UTILITY SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Light & Traction	400	410
Am. Light & Trac. pf.	107½	109½
Adirondack Electric Power	19	21
Adirondack Electric Power pf.	60	63
Am. Gas & Electric	81	85
American Gas & Electric pf.	45	47
Am. Power & Light	66	69
Am. Power & Light pf.	84	86
Am. Public Utilities	64	67
Am. Public Utilities pf.	78	81
Cities Service	110	113
Cities Service pf.	86	88
Commonwealth P. R. & L.	83	85
Commonwealth P. R. & L. pf.	88	90
Denver Gas & Elec. Gen. 5s	94	96
Electric Bond Deposit pf.	76	79
Empire District Electric 5s	84	88
Empire District Electric pf.	80	83
Federal Light & Traction	33½	35
Federal Light & Traction pf.	83	85
Federal Utilities, Incorp.	..	47
Federal Utilities Incorp. pf.	..	78
Gas & Electric Securities	135	150
Gas & Electric Securities pf.	92	96
Lincoln Gas & Electric	33	35
Northern States Power	48	50
Northern States Power pf.	86	87
Ozark Power & Water	47	50
Pacific Gas & Electric	62½	63½
Pacific Gas & Electric pf.	90	92
Republic Ry. & Light	25	27
Republic Ry. & Light pf.	79	81
Standard Gas & Electric	20	22
Standard Gas & Electric pf.	50	51
United Light & Rys	78	81
United Light & Rys. 1st pf.	84	86
United Light & Rys. 2d pf.	74	76
Utilities Improvement Co.	60	64
Utilities Improvement Co. pf.	75¾	77¾
Western Power	25	27
Western Power pf.	50	53

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Braden Copper Sells Up to New High Level in Session on the Curb.

Though yesterday's Curb market was quiet as regards the amount of business transacted, prices ruled firm, many stocks advancing fractionally. Braden Copper reached a new high level on sales amounting to 9,000 shares, opening at 10⅛ and closing at 10½. Among industrials, United Cigar Stores of America opened at 109 and rose to 110½, at which price the market closed. Shares dealt with amounted to 8,000. Tobacco Products pf. marketed 1,000 shares, prices ranging between 98 and 98¼. British American Tobacco gained a point, closing at 23⅞ on reported transactions of 2,800 shares. In the Bond Department, Canada Southern 5s reported 122,000 sales at 106½ on opening, rising to 106¾. Braden Copper 6s and Braden Copper 7s, new, both advanced from 204 to 208 on sales respectively of $32,000 and 22,000.

Transactions reported were:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
400	*Allied Sec. Co.	82	82	82	82
2,500	†Br.-Am. Tob.	23⅝	24	23⅜	23⅞
100	Brown Shoe	55½	55⅝	55½	55½
300	Brown Shoe pf.	100	100	100	100
200	Em.-Brant. pf.	98⅞	99	98⅞	99
150	Houston Oil	20½	20¾	20½	20½
750	Man. Transit	1½	1 9-16	1½	1½
50	Mar. of A., new	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
300	Pet.-Mul. pf.	28½	28⅝	28	28⅝
1,400	Pueb. S. & R.	2 3-16	2¼	2 3-16	2¼
60	S. O. of N. J.	393	394	392	392
1,000	Tob. Prod. pf.	98	98¼	97⅞	98¼
8,000	U.C.S.Co. of A.	109	110½	109	110½
815	Wil. Overland	69¾	70½	69¾	70½
100	Wil. Over. pf.	100	100	100	100

RAILROAD.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
5,000	Gt. Nor. rts.	2⅝	2 11-16	2⅝	2⅝

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
1,700	Al. G. M., w. i.	12½	12⅝	12⅛	12½
2,000	*Big Four	57	58	57	58
9,000	Braden Copper	10⅛	10⅝	10⅛	10½
12,000	Chester Cop.	9	9⅛	9	9
2,000	*C. O. D. Con.	7	8	7	8
700	Con. Ariz. Sm.	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
1,000	Diamond B. B.	6	6	6	6
500	El Paso Con.	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
1,200	Florence	62	62	60	60
800	Giroux Mining	3⅝	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜
2,500	Goldfield Mid.	6½	7	6½	7
1,500	Gold Hill	3-16	¼	3-16	¼
400	Greene-Cananea	8⅞	9	8⅝	9
700	La Rose Con.	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2 13-16
200	L. C.-G. Drain.	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
100	Mason Valley	11	11	11	11
100	Mines of Am.	3	3	3	3
2,900	*M. M. & Leas.	52	53	52	53
400	Nevada Hills	1 5-16	1⅜	1 5-16	1⅜
2,100	*N. J. M. Co.	17	17	17	17
100	Ohio Copper	1½	1½	1½	1½
2,000	Stewart	1 15-16	2	1 15-16	1 15-16
500	Tonopah Min.	6 5-16	6 5-16	6 3-16	6 5-16
15,700	Tonopah Merg.	79	84	79	83
1,500	Union Mines	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
500	West End Con.	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
1,000	*Wett. Sil. M.	25	25	25	25
1,500	Yukon Gold M.	3⅛	3⅛	3 1-16	3⅛

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
$32,000	Braden Cop.6s	204	210	204	208
22,000	Braden Cop.7s, new	204	210	204	208
11,000	B. R. T. 5% notes	96¼	96¼	96¼	96¼
122,000	Canada South. 5s, w. i.	106½	106¾	106½	106¾
10,000	Chi. Elev. 5s	97½	97½	97½	97½
1,000	N. Y. City 4½s, 1960	99	99	99	99
7,000	N. Y. City 4¼s, 1962	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
50,000	N. Y., N. H. & H. 5% notes	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
20,000	West. Pac. 5s	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝

*Sells cents per share. †Ex dividend.

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Issues not traded in were quoted thus:

INDUSTRIALS.

	Dec. 20. Bid.	Dec. 20. Asked.	Dec. 19. Bid.	Dec. 19. Asked.
Am. Writing Paper	2½	3	2½	3
Bay State Gas	½	9-16	½	9-16
Borden's Cond. Milk	113	115	113	115
†Bord. Cond. Milk pf.	105½	107½	105½	107½
Cluett-Peabody	66	68	66	68
Cluett-Peabody pf.	102	103	102	103
Con. Rubber Tire	12½	14	11	15
Con. Rubber Tire pf.	50	60	50	60
Emerson-Brantingham	62	64	62	64
Havana Tobacco	4	6	4	6
Havana Tobacco pf.	8	15	8	15
Houston Oil pf.	65	70	65	70
Inter. Rubber tr. ctfs.	10	10½	10	10½
Lehigh V. C. Sales Co.	220	230	220	230
McAndrews & Forbes	190	195	190	195
Manhattan Shirt Co.	69	71	69	71
†Manhat. Shirt Co. pf.	101½	102½	101½	102½
*Mays Oil	20	23	20	24
New York Transp.	5	6	5	6
Oil Fields of Mexico	1⅝	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞
Otis Elevator	75	78	75	78
Otis Elevator pf.	102	104	102	104
Pennsylvania Textile	24	25	24	25
Pettibone-Mulliken pf.	98	99½	98	99½
Standard Oil, old	1,065	1,095	1,065	1,095
Tobacco Products	110	140	115	140
U. C. S. Co of Am. pf.	115	118	116	118
U. S. L. & H., new	12	13	12	13
U. S. L. & H. pf., new	75	80	75	80
U. S. Motors	1-16	¼	1-16	¼
U. S. Motors pf.	¼	1	¼	1

MINING STOCKS.

	Dec. 20. Bid.	Dec. 20. Asked.	Dec. 19. Bid.	Dec. 19. Asked.
*Beaver Consolidated	40	42	40	42
British Col. Copper	4½	4⅝	4½	4⅝
†Buffalo Mines	2	2¼	1¾	2
Butte-New York	1¼	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
Davis-Daly Copper	1⅝	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞
First National	1½	1⅞	1½	1⅞
Kerr Lake	2 9-16	2⅝	2 9-16	2⅝
McKinley-Darragh	1 15-16	2	1⅞	2
Nipissing Mines Co.	8½	8⅝	8½	8⅝
South Live Oak	1½	2¼	1½	2¼
Tonopah Extension	2 5-16	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
Tri-Bullion	⅝	¾	7-16	9-16
Tularosa	⅝	⅞	¾	⅞
Tuolumne Copper	2½	3	2½	2¾
United Copper	1	2	1	3
United Copper pf.	8	20	8	20

BOND.

	Dec. 20. Bid.	Dec. 20. Asked.	Dec. 19. Bid.	Dec. 19. Asked.
Mason Valley 6s	110	120	110	120

*Sells cents per share. †Ex dividend.

STANDARD OIL QUOTATIONS.

	Friday. Bid.	Friday. Asked.	Thursday. Bid.	Thursday. Asked.
Anglo-Am. Oil	17½	18	17½	18½
Atlantic Refining	560	568	560	568
Borne-Scrymser	185	195	185	195
Buckeye Pipe Line	172	175	170	172
Chesebrough Mfg.	665	680	665	680
Colonial Oil	140	150	140	150
Continental Oil	1,400	1,450	1,400	1,450
Crescent Pipe Line	62	65	62	65
Cumberland Pipe Line	65	70	65	70
Eureka Pipe Line	378	383	378	383
Galena-Signal Oil	288	293	288	292
Galena-Signal Oil pf.	132	137	133	138
Indiana Pipe Lines	144	145	142	145
National Transit	50	52	50	52
New York Transit	345	350	345	350
Northern Pipe Line	112	117	112	117
Ohio Oil	125	128	123	125
Prairie Oil & Gas	323	325	323	325
Solar Refining	570	585	575	585
Southern Pipe Line	260	267	258	265
South Penn. Oil	785	795	785	795
S. W. Penn. P. Lines	162	167	164	166
Standard Oil (Cal.)	165	169	165	167
Standard Oil (Ind.)	333	335	327	332
Standard Oil (Kan.)	400	410	400	410
Standard Oil (Ky.)	370	375	370	375
Standard Oil (Neb.)	297	303	292	300
Standard Oil (N. J.)	392	393	392	393
Standard Oil (N. Y.)	586	592	580	585
Standard Oil (Ohio)	273	285	270	275
Standard Oil subsid. "en bloc"	675	700	675	700
Standard Oil, old, "all on"	1,067	1,095	1,067	1,095
Swan & Finch	205	215	205	215
Union Tank Line	71	73	71	73
Vacuum Oil	179	184	178	182
Washington Oil	18	21	18	22
Waters-Pierce Oil	1,400	1,500	1,400	1,500

TOBACCO STOCKS.

	Dec. 20. Bid.	Dec. 20. Asked.	Dec. 19. Bid.	Dec. 19. Asked.
British-American	23⅝	23⅞	23⅜	23⅝
Conley Foil	290	300	290	300
Johnson Tinfoil & Met.	180	200	180	200
J. S. Young	172	180	172	180
MacAndrews & Forbes	190	200	190	200
P. R.-Am. Tob., ex div.	245	255	245	255
P. R.-A. Tob. 6% scrip	115	125	115	125
R. J. Reynolds	240	255	240	255
United Cigar Stores	110¼	110½	108½	108⅞
United Cigar Stores pf.	116	118	116	118
Tobacco Products	120	150	120	150
Tobacco Products pf.	97⅞	98¼	97	97½

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Treasury statement issued to-day gives receipts and expenditures for yesterday and for the elapsed periods of the month and of the fiscal year as follows:

	Dec. 19.	Month.	Fiscal Year.
Customs	$787,630	$15,344,587	$157,044,726
Internal rev.	963,534	18,123,725	151,561,652
Corp. tax	9,701	74,030	2,237,830
Miscellaneous	38,274	2,425,648	24,007,022
Total rec.	$1,799,040	$35,957,992	$334,920,782
Expenditures	1,852,449	42,156,758	339,045,864
Deficit	53,408	6,198,765	4,125,081

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

The condition of the United States Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was: Working balance, $87,907,826. In banks and Philippine Treasury, $31,912,671. Total of general fund, $140,068,529.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was 1-16d lower in London, at 29⅛d, and ¼c lower in New York, at 63c per ounce.

STOCKS OUT OF TOWN.

BALTIMORE.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
200	Atl. Coast Line rights	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
5	First National Bank	143½	143½	143½
1,075	Houston Oil com., t. c.	21½	20¾	21
155	Houston Oil pf., t. c.	67	67	67
25	Maryland Casualty	101½	101½	101½
545	United Railways	25½	25	25⅛

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$4,000	Atl. C. Line con. 4s	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
2,000	Balt. Traction 5s	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
1,000	Chi. Rys. 5s	99	99	99
3,000	City & Sub. 5s	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
1,000	Con. Coal ref. 5s	93¼	93¼	93¼
30,000	Lorraine Cem. 1st 5s	20	20	20
5,000	Seaboard adjust. 5s	75½	75½	75½
1,000	United Rys. 4s	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜
8,000	United Rys. inc	63⅜	63⅜	63⅜
1,000	United Rys. Elec. L. & P. 4½s	92½	92½	92½
1,000	Va. Midland 5s	104½	104½	104½
1,000	Wash., B. & A. 5s	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞

BOSTON.

MINING.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
125	Adventure	5¼	5	5
70	Ahmeek	330	330	330
30	Algomah	2½	2½	2½
102	Allouez	37	35½	37
3,640	Amalgamated	76⅝	74⅞	76⅜
325	Am. Zinc	29¼	27⅞	29⅛
76	Anaconda	39⅜	39⅛	39⅜
1,365	Arizona Commercial	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
85	Boston & Corbin	5⅛	5	5¼
200	Butte & Balaklala	4	3⅞	3⅞
9,638	Butte & Superior	43⅞	39¾	43⅜
900	Calumet & Arizona	70	68	69½
86	Calumet & Hecla	540	525	539
218	Centennial	17½	16½	17¼
1,090	Chino	44½	43	44⅛
342	Copper Range	50½	49½	50½
910	East Butte	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛
62	Franklin	8⅛	8	8
260	Giroux	4	3⅞	4
825	Granby	65	64	64½
835	Greene-Cananea	9	8⅝	8⅞
545	Hancock	24¼	23	24¼
70	Indiana	15½	15⅜	15½
25	Island Creek	54	54	54
25	Island Creek pf.	86¼	86¼	86¼
1,620	Isle Royale	33⅜	32½	33
835	Lake	24⅝	24	24½
100	Mason Valley	11	11	11
410	Mass. Con.	5	5	5
1,818	Mayflower	16⅜	16	16⅜
20	Michigan	2	2	2
140	Mohawk	59	58	59
175	Nevada Con.	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
80	Nipissing	8 9-16	8½	8½
1,960	North Butte	32⅝	31⅞	32⅝
10	North Lake	3	3	3
50	Ojibway	3	3	3
625	Old Colony	9	8⅝	8¾
1,400	Old Dominion	53¼	51½	53
140	Osceola	104	103½	103½
1,035	Pond Creek	26⅜	25⅞	26⅜
160	Quincy	77	76	77
110	Ray Con.	21½	20½	21¼
65	Santa Fe	2 13-16	2⅝	2⅝
913	Shannon	13⅛	13	13⅛
160	Shattuck	28¼	28	28
220	St. Mary's Land	45	44	45
285	Superior & Boston	1¼	1⅛	1¼
235	Superior	37	36⅜	36⅜
215	Tamarack	35	33	35
60	Trinity	5	5	5
977	U. S. Smelting	43	42	42¾
285	U. S. Smelting pf.	49⅝	49¼	49⅝
1,000	Utah Con.	11¼	10¼	11
105	Utah Copper	58	58	58
105	Wolverine	68½	67¼	68½

RAILROADS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
4	Boston & Albany	213½	213½	213½
138	Boston Elevated	116	112	113½
2	Boston & Lowell	203	203	203
12	Boston & Maine	95	95	95
2	Fitchburg pf.	120½	120½	120½
30	Mass. Electric	17	16½	17
327	Mass. Elec. pf. stpd.	74½	73½	74½
269	N. Y., N. H. & H.	130½	129	130½

TELEPHONES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
369	American	140½	140	140½
10	New England	152	152	152

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
75	Am. Ag. Chem.	55⅞	55⅝	55⅞
258	Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	100	99⅝	99⅝
75	Am. Pneu. Service	4	4	4
160	Am. Pneu. Service pf.	22¼	21⅝	22
195	Am. Sugar	118⅝	117	118⅛
125	Am. Sugar pf.	117	117	117
33	Am. Woolen pf.	83	82⅜	82⅜
33	A., G. & W. I.	11⅛	11	11⅛
3	Conn. & Pass. pf.	130	130	130
30	Edison	280	280	280
32	General Electric	185	183	185
121	Mass. Gas	91⅝	91½	91⅝
20	Mass. Gas pf.	94½	94½	94½
31	Mergenthaler	215	215	215
36	Pullman	162¼	162	162
50	Reece Folding	4	4	4
38	Swift & Co.	105	104⅜	104⅜
176	Torrington	27½	27½	27½
246	United Fruit	184	183⅞	184
100	*United Shoe pf.	27⅞	27½	27⅞
8,775	U. S. Steel	68¼	66⅝	68¼
175	U. S. Steel pf.	109⅝	109½	109⅝

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$3,000	C., B. & Q. jt. 4s	95⅝	95¼	95⅝
1,000	Mass. Gas 4½s	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
1,000	N. Y., N. H. & H. cv. 6s	123⅜	123⅜	123⅜
4,500	Wes. T. & T. 5s	99¼	99¼	99¼

*Ex dividend.

BOSTON CURB CLOSING PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
B. State G	25	27	Goldf'd C.	1 3-16	1 5-16
Bohemia	2¼	2½	La Rose C.	2 13-16	2⅞
Boston Ely.	1 1-16	1¼	Majestic C.	50	52
Cactus	6	8	New Baltic	1¼	1½
Calaveras	2½	2⅝	Oneco	2	2 1-16
Chief Cons.	1¾	1 13-16	Ohio Cop.	1	1¼
Cons. Ariz.	49	52	Raven	19	20
Davis-Daly	1 11-16	1⅞	South Lake	6	6½
First Nat.	1⅝	1⅞			

CHICAGO.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
750	American Can	30⅞	29½	30⅞
250	American Can pf.	116⅜	115½	116⅜
150	American T. & T.	140¼	139⅞	140¼
10	Booth Fish. com.	66	66	66
50	Booth Fish. pf., ex div. 1¾	89½	89½	89½
45	Chi. Pneu. Tool	51	50	51
40	Chi. Rys., Series 1	87½	83	87½
1,276	Chi. Rys., Series 2	26⅞	22	26⅞
62	Chi. Rys., Series 3	8½	8	8½
120	Com. Edison	142½	142¼	142½
85	Diamond Match	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
20	Illinois Brick	70	70	70
100	Harvester	113	111½	113
400	Nat. Biscuit com	127	122½	127
289	People's Gas	112½	111½	112
10	Public Service pf.	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
935	Sears common	203⅞	202½	203⅞
50	Sears pf.	123½	123½	123½
30	Street's S. Car com.	10	10	10
25	Street's S. Car pf.	50	50	50
75	Swift	105	104⅞	105
850	U. S. Steel com.	68¼	66½	68¼

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$35,000	Chi. Rys. 5s	99¼	99¼	99¼
25,000	Chi. pur. money 4s	72½	71½	72½
20,000	Chi. Rys. 5s, B	85	83½	84⅞
22,000	Com. Edison 5s	102	101⅞	102
1,000	Met. gold 4s	80¼	80¼	80¼
17,000	Chi. Telephone 5s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
1,000	Chi. Gas 5s	102¼	102¼	102¼

PHILADELPHIA.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
230	Amal. Copper	75⅝	75	75⅝
4	Amer. Railways	41¼	41¼	41¼
5	Amer. Rwys. pf.	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
600	Am. Smelting	73	72¼	73
1,097	Cambria Steel	49⅜	48⅞	49⅛
100	Cent. Leather	28¼	28¼	28¼
178	Con. Trac. N. J.	76	76	76
40	Elec. Storage	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜
100	Erie	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
240	Gen. Asphalt	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛
25	Gen. Asphalt pf.	71⅜	71⅜	71⅜
3	Ins. Co. of N. Am.	22¼	22¼	22¼
867	Keystone Tel.	11⅛	10	11⅛
45	Keystone Tel. pf.	89	89	89
121	Lake Superior	30¼	29⅝	30¼
85	Lehigh Nav.	93⅛	93	93⅛
722	Lehigh Nav. ctfs.	94	93½	93¼
108	Lehigh Valley	85⅝	85½	85⅝
1,260	Lehigh Valley Tran.	16⅛	16	16⅛
648	Lehigh Val. Tran. pf.	34	32	34
400	Penn. Railroad	61⅛	60⅞	61⅛
9	Penn. Salt	105	105	105
70	Penn. Steel pf.	94	93½	94
767	Phila. Electric	24⅛	23⅞	24
840	Phila. Rapid Tran.	27⅝	27¼	27½
255	Phila. R. T. ctfs.	27⅝	27½	27½
89	Phila. Tranction	81½	81½	81½
850	Reading	84 11-16	83 15-16	84 11-16
100	Third Av.	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞
1,280	Tonopah-Belmont	7⅞	7¾	7 13-16
400	Tonopah Mining	6 7-16	6 3-16	6 7-16
160	Union Traction	50½	50¼	50½
895	United Gas Imp.	90	89⅜	90
50	Un. Gas Inv. Co.	35	35	35
15,615	U. S. Steel	68⅜	66⅞	68¼
2	Warwick Iron & Steel	10½	10½	10½
220	York Railway	13½	13½	13½

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	Amer. Gas & E. 5s	85⅝	85½	85½
6,000	Baldwin Loco. 1st 5s	102½	102½	102½
5,000	Inter-State Rwy. 5s	60	60	60
1,000	Lehigh Val. 4s	96¼	96¼	96¼
9,000	Phila. Co. 5s	95½	95½	95½
5,000	United Rwy. Inv. 5s	82¼	82	82¼

PITTSBURGH.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
110	Consolidated Ice	8⅛	8	8
50	Col. Gas	15	15	15
840	Crucible Steel	16½	16⅜	16½
140	Crucible Steel pf.	93¼	93⅛	93¼
70	Ind. Brew.	4	4	4
380	Ind. Brew. pf.	30¼	30¼	30¼
60	Mfrs. L. & H.	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞
165	National Fireproofing pf.	30	29½	30
57	Ohio Fuel Supply	43	43	43
210	Ohio Fuel Oil	15¼	15⅛	15¼
75	Pittsburgh Coal pf.	89⅛	89	89⅛
865	Pure Oil	15	14⅞	15
200	Pittsburgh Brew.	9	8⅞	9
600	Pitts. Silver Peak	74	72	72
160	U. S. Steel	68⅜	67	68¼
415	Westingh. Electric	40⅛	38⅞	40⅛
15	Westingh. Air Brake	142	142	142
10	West Pa. Trac. & Wat.	32	32	32

General Rubber Increases Capital.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 20.—The General Rubber Company, which has its principal offices in Newark, filed with the Secretary of State to-day a certificate increasing its authorized capital stock from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000. The certificate was filed by Lester Leland, President of the company. The General Rubber Company was incorporated in 1904 for the purpose of buying crude rubber for the United States Rubber Company of which it is a subsidiary.

BOURSES OF EUROPE

Strong Undertone in London Market Reflects the Optimism Felt in Continental Bourses.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 21.—The London Times in its City article this morning will say:

"The market sold only a moderate amount of short bills to the Bank yesterday, the supply available being rather less inadequate than on Thursday. The rates for daily money and fixtures were unaltered. Discount quotations were lowered a little, the market being affected by a reaction from the fear of a rise in the Bank of England rate, which had possession of it on Wednesday and early Thursday, but there was not much actual business in bills.

"The stock markets were still under the influence of the favorable factors enumerated yesterday, the improvement of the foreign political situation and the fact that the Bank rate had not been altered. There was some increase in the volume of business in the markets. All were decidedly firm. The rise was chiefly due to the buoyant tone of the Continental Bourses, French operators buying their specialties with some freedom, while toward the close American securities were passed up with great vigor. The bears endeavored to cover their commitments, and, apart from a partial relapse in home railway stocks, prices closed as a rule about the highest points of the day. The notable features were rises of ⅜ in consols, 2¼ in Underground income bonds, and 8½ in Sao Paulo Railway, the extraordinary strength of the last named being due to a repetition of amalgamation rumors. In some instances the advances in American securities assumed substantial proportions.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The confident tone which prevailed on the Boerse yesterday, continued to-day, and prices advanced.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—An optimistic feeling existed on the Bourse to-day, and prices ruled firm.

Three per cent. rentes, 89 francs 25 centimes for the account.

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols, money	74¾	..	..	+ ⅜
Consols, account	74⅞	..	..	+ ⅜
Anaconda	8	38⅜	38⅜	+ ⅜
Atchison	108⅞	105⅝	105⅝	..
Canadian Pacific	267	259⅛	257½	+ 1⅝
St. Paul	116¼	112⅞	112	+ ⅞
Erie	32⅜	31½	31⅛	+ ¼
Erie 1st pf.	50½	49	49	..
Illinois Central	130½	126⅜	126⅞	− ¼
Louis. & Nash.	144	139¼	139¼	+ ¼
N. Y. Central	112½	109⅛	109⅛	− ⅜
Pennsylvania	62½	121½	121¼	+ ¼
Reading	86¼	167½	167⅝	− ¼
Southern Pacific	110	106⅜	106	+ ¾
Union Pacific	164¼	159⅝	158	+ 1⅜
U. S. Steel	69⅞	67⅞	66⅝	+ 1⅜
U. S. Steel pf.	112½	109¼	109½	

Exchange, 4.85½.

FOREIGN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Government 3½s	87⅞	88⅜
German Government 3s	76⅝	77¾
Prussian Consols 4s	99¼	100¼
Bavarian Government 4s	99	100⅛
Saxony Government 3s	77½	78⅜
Hamburg Government 3s	77⅝	79
City of Berlin 4s	98½	99⅜
City of Cologne 4s	99¼	100¼
City of Munich 4s	97¼	98⅜
City of Frankfurt 3½s	89½	90⅜
City of Vienna 4s	83¾	85½
Russian Government 4s	88½	90
Mexican Government gold 5s	97	100

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Stocks were in demand on the Consolidated Stock Exchange throughout the session, with the market gradually working higher. Final prices were generally at or near the best. United States Steel led the market in respect to activity, and its advance exerted a favorable influence upon the entire list. Belated shorts covered their bearish commitments in large volume in the fear that a sustained recovery in the market had been inaugurated.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
5,340	Amal. Copper	74	76⅝	74	76⅝
470	Am. Beet Sugar	49⅞	52⅝	49⅞	52½
710	Am. Can	29	31⅝	29	31¼
30	Am. C. & F.	54⅜	55	54⅜	54⅜
90	Am. Cot. Oil	56⅛	57½	56⅛	57¼
190	Am. Ice	19	19¼	19	19
110	Am. Loco	41⅜	43⅛	41⅜	43
20	Am. Malt	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
3,560	Am. Smelting	71⅞	73⅛	71⅞	73⅛
50	Am. Sugar	118	119	118	119
180	Anaconda Cop.	39	39½	39	39½
90	At., T. & S. F.	105⅝	106⅛	105⅝	106⅛
130	Balt. & Ohio	104⅝	105¼	104⅝	105¼
30	Beth. Steel	36⅛	37⅛	36⅛	37⅛
170	Brook. R. T.	88¼	89	88¼	89
20	Can. Pacific	259⅜	259¾	259¼	259¼
20	Cent. Leather	28⅜	28½	28⅜	28½
170	Ches. & Ohio	78⅛	79½	78⅛	79½
580	C., M. & St. P.	111⅞	113⅛	111⅞	113
60	Chino Copper	43⅛	44⅛	43⅛	44
50	Col. F. & I.	34⅜	35	34⅜	34½
60	Consol. Gas	140	140½	140	140½
120	Corn Products	14	14½	14	14½
20	Dist. Securities	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
690	Erie	31⅜	32	31⅜	32
10	Erie 1st pf.	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
840	Gt. North. pf.	134	135½	134	135¼
10	Hide & Leather	4½	4½	4½	4½
210	Inter.-Met	17½	18⅛	17½	18⅛
480	Inter.-Met. pf.	60⅝	62⅛	60⅝	62⅛
1,040	Lehigh Valley	170¼	171⅞	170¼	171⅜
270	Mo. Pacific	41⅞	42⅛	41⅞	42
10	Nat. Lead	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¼
40	Nevada Con	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
140	N. Y. Central	108⅜	108⅞	108⅜	108⅞
270	Nor. Pacific	120¼	122	120¼	122
290	Pitts. Coal	22⅛	23¼	22⅛	23¼
10	Pitts. Coal pf.	89¼	89¼	89¼	89¼
110	Ray Con. Cop.	20⅞	21	20⅞	21
19,020	Reading	167⅝	169⅝	167⅝	169⅝
80	Rep. Steel	26	26⅜	26	26⅜
140	Rock Island	23¼	24	23¼	24
1,150	Southern Pac	106¼	107¼	106¼	107¼
11,470	Union Pac	158	161	157⅝	160⅝
130	U. S. Rubber	66	66⅛	65⅞	66⅝
25,020	U. S. Steel	66⅛	68⅜	66⅛	68⅛
22	U. S. Steel pf.	110	110	109⅝	109⅝
90	Utah Copper	57⅛	58¼	57⅛	57⅝
73,312					

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
800	Atlanta	.18½	.18½	.18	.18
300	Comstock	.10	.10	.10	.10
500	Cons. Virginia	.31	.31	.31	.31
215	Goldfield Con.	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
400	Hale & Nor.	.08	.08	.08	.08
500	Jim Butler	.63½	.63½	.63½	.63½
400	Jumbo Ext.	.27	.27	.27	.27
700	Mexican	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
300	Montana	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
700	North Star	.19½	.19½	.19½	.19½
200	Ophir	.25	.25	.25	.25
300	Pitts. Silver P.	.75	.76	.75	.76
400	Silver Pick	.07	.07	.07	.07
1,500	Tonopah Mer.	.79	.83	.79	.83
6,715					

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alta	.04	Julia	.03
Alpha Con.	.02	Justice	.03
Andes	.04	Kentucky Con.	.02
Belcher	.23	Mexican	1.87½
Best & Belcher	.05	Occidental Con.	.70
Bullion	.01	Ophir	.24
Caledonia	.85	Overman	.40
Challenge Con.	.06	Potosi	.03
Chollar	.02	Savage	.07
Confidence	.80	Sag Belcher	.07
Con. Cal. & Va.	.32	Sierra Nevada	.30
Con. Imperial	.01	Union Con.	.19
Crown Point	.29	Utah Con.	.02
Gould & Curry	.01	Yellow Jacket	.29
Hale & Norcross	.09		
TONOPAH.		Comb. Fraction	.09
Belmont	.77	Diamondfield D.	.03
Jim Butler	.63	Diamondf'd B. B.	.04
McNamara	.17	Florence	.56
Midway	.31	Goldfield C. M.	2.00
Montana	1.70	Goldfield Merger	.29
North Star	.19	Great Bend	.01
Rescue Eula	.11	Jumbo Exten.	.27
Tonopah Exten.	2.30	Lone Star	.04
Tonopah Merger	.82	Red Hills	.01
West End	1.20	Sandstorm Kend.	.01
GOLDFIELD.		Silver Pick	.06
Adams	.01	Vernal	.06
Atlanta	.17	Nevada Hills	1.32½
Booth	.04	**MANHATTAN.**	
C. O. D.	.07	Manhattan Con.	.09

COLORADO.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dr. Jackpot	6¼	6½	Jackpot	5¼	6
Elkton	62½	64	McKinney	64	65
El Paso	590	600	Old Gold	3	4½
Findlay	5½	[illegible]	Portland	102	105
Gold Dollar	16¼	17½	Vindicator	88	90
Isabella	[illegible]	[illegible]	Raven B. H.	7½	8

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

The average quotations of twenty-five leading railroad and twenty-five industrial issues and of these two groups of stocks combined compared as follows last week with the quotations of corresponding days of last year:

1912.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Mean.	Last.	Change.
Dec. 11	91.08	88.99	90.03	89.50	−1.05
Dec. 12	90.58	88.90	89.74	90.06	+.56
Dec. 13	90.72	89.81	90.26	90.31	+.25
Dec. 14	90.30	89.79	90.04	89.84	−.47
Dec. 16	90.33	88.39	89.36	90.16	+.32
Dec. 17	90.82	89.99	90.40	90.27	+.11
Dec. 18	90.67	89.78	90.22	90.05	−.22
Dec. 19	90.30	89.44	89.87	90.22	+.17
Dec. 20	91.19	90.39	90.79	91.06	+.84

INDUSTRIALS.

	High.	Low.	Mean.	Last.	Change.
Dec. 11	65.50	63.80	64.65	64.16	−1.13
Dec. 12	65.41	63.88	64.64	65.24	+1.08
Dec. 13	65.53	64.90	65.27	65.27	+.03
Dec. 14	65.34	65.09	65.21	65.12	−.15
Dec. 16	65.50	64.08	64.79	65.29	+.17
Dec. 17	65.68	65.11	65.39	65.38	+.09
Dec. 18	65.45	64.96	65.20	65.08	−.30
Dec. 19	65.62	64.84	65.23	65.57	+.49
Dec. 20	67.03	66.39	66.71	66.92	+1.35

COMBINED AVERAGE.

	High.	Low.	Mean.	Last.	Change.
Dec. 11	78.29	76.39	77.34	76.83	−1.09
Dec. 12	77.99	76.39	77.19	77.65	+.82
Dec. 13	78.12	77.35	77.73	77.79	+.14
Dec. 14	77.82	77.44	77.62	77.48	−.31
Dec. 16	77.91	76.28	77.07	77.72	+.24
Dec. 17	78.25	77.55	77.89	77.82	+.10
Dec. 18	78.06	77.37	77.71	77.56	−.26
Dec. 19	77.96	77.14	77.55	77.89	+.23
Dec. 20	79.11	78.39	78.75	78.99	+1.10

RANGE BY MONTHS, FIFTY STOCKS.

(Opened 77.51 Jan. 2.)

	High.		Low.		Last.
January	78.63	Jan. 3	75.66	Jan. 31	75.77
February	76.61	Feb. 20	*75.24	Feb. 1	75.84
March	81.74	Mar. 27	76.14	Mar. 1	80.81
April	83.76	Apr. 26	80.92	Apr. 1	82.81
May	83.17	May 2	80.08	May 31	80.19
June	82.79	June 6	80.03	June 1	81.84
July	82.76	July 3	79.75	July 12	81.80
August	84.65	Aug. 14	82.72	Aug. 1	83.40
September	*85.83	Sep. 30	82.10	Sep. 13	85.19
October	85.76	Oct. 4	81.47	Oct. 30	82.30
November	84.12	Nov. 7	81.10	Nov. 12	82.37
†December	82.54	Dec. 2	76.28	Dec. 16	78.99

*Highest or lowest of the year. †To latest date.

YEAR'S RANGE TO DATE.

	Open.	High.	Low.
	Jan. 2.	Oct. 4.	Dec. 16.
Railroads	91.43	97.28	88.39
	Jan. 2.	Sept. 30.	Feb. 1.
Industrial	64.00	74.50	61.74
Combined average	77.51	85.83	75.24

1911.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Mean.	Last.	Change.
Dec. 19	92.43	91.69	92.06	92.16	+.12
Dec. 20	92.39	91.89	92.14	92.05	−.11
Dec. 21	92.26	91.46	91.86	91.83	−.22
Dec. 22	92.07	91.53	91.80	91.87	+.04

INDUSTRIALS.

	High.	Low.	Mean.	Last.	Change.
Dec. 19	64.11	63.33	63.72	63.95	+.50
Dec. 20	64.44	63.83	64.13	63.96	+.01
Dec. 21	64.31	63.34	63.82	64.05	+.09
Dec. 22	64.32	63.96	64.14	64.13	+.08

COMBINED AVERAGE.

	High.	Low.	Mean.	Last.	Change.
Dec. 19	78.27	77.51	77.89	78.05	+.30
Dec. 20	78.40	77.86	78.13	78.00	−.05
Dec. 21	78.28	77.40	77.84	77.94	−.06
Dec. 22	78.19	77.74	77.97	78.00	+.06

LAST YEAR'S RANGE TO THIS DATE.

	Open.	High.	Low.
	Jan. 3.	June 26.	Sept. 23.
Railroads	91.79	99.61	84.40
	Jan. 3.	June 5.	Sept. 25.
Industrials	62.05	69.76	54.74
	Jan. 3.	June 26.	Sept. 25.
Combined average	77.37	84.41	69.57

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Name.	—Maturity—	Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
Amal. Copper..5	Apr., 1913	99⅝	99¾	5.60
Am. Loco....5	Oct., 1913	99⅛	99⅝	5.30
Am. Loco....5	Oct., 1914	99¼	99⅞	5.10
Ann Arbor...5	May, 1913	97⅜	98⅞	7.25
Austrian Gov.4½	July, 1914-15	97⅛	97⅞	6.00
Balt. & Ohio..4½	June, 1913	99⅝	99⅞	5.30
B. R. T....5	July, 1918	96	96⅛	5.85
Ches. & Ohio..4½	June, 1913	98¾	98⅞	5.60
Chi. & Alton..5	Mar. 15,'13	97½	98⅞	11.00
Chi. El. Rys..5	July, 1914	97	97½	6.40
Cin., H. & D.4	July, 1913	98⅞	99⅛	5.90
Erie R. R....6	Apr. 8, '14	99⅞	100⅛	5.90
Erie R. R....5	Oct. 1914	98⅛	99	5.60
Erie R. R....5	Oct., 1915	97⅛	98	5.75
Gen. Motors..6	Oct., 1915	98⅝	99⅛	6.15
Gen. Rubber..4½	July, 1915	96	96½	6.00
Hocking Val..4½	Nov., 1913	99	99⅝	5.00
Hudson Cos...6	Feb., 1913	98½	99	11.00
Ill. Cent. R. R.4½	July 1914	99	99¾	4.90
I.,& Gt.N. Ry.5	Aug., 1914	97½	97⅞	6.20
Int. Harv....5	Feb. 15, '15	99⅛	99⅞	5.15
K. C. Ry. & L.5	May, 1913	88	89½	6.00
K. C. Ry. & L.6	Sep., 1912	88	91	..
Lack. Steel...5	Mar., 1915	93½	94¼	7.60
Maine Cent...4	Mar. 15,'13	99⅝	99⅞	5.00
Met. St. Ry. of Kansas City.5	May, 1913	93½	95½	11.00
Mex. M. Com.4½	Sep., 1913	97½	98¼	7.20
Mich. Cent....4	Mar. 1913	99⅝	99⅞	5.00
Minn. & St. L.5	Feb., 1913	96	97	24.00
Mo., K. & T..5	May, 1913	96	99¼	5.50
Mo. Pac. Ry..5	June, 1914	96¼	96⅝	7.50
Mont. T. & P.6	Apr., 1915	99½	100¼	5.90
N. Rys. of M.4½	June, 1913	97⅞	98⅜	7.60
N. Y. Central.4½	Mar., 1914	99	99¼	5.05
N. Y. Central.4½	May, 1915	98⅜	99	4.95
N. Y., N. H. & H.......5	Dec., 1913	99½	99⅝	5.30
Pac. T. & T..5	Jan. 5,'13	99⅝	100	5.00
St. L. & S. F..5	June, 1913	98⅜	99¼	6.25
St. L. & S. F.6	Sep., 1914	98⅛	99⅛	6.25
Southern Ry..5	Feb., 1913	99⅝	100	5.00
Sulzb. & Sons.6	June, 1916	98⅛	99⅛	6.15
U. S. S. R...5	Aug., 1914	98	99½	5.30
Utah Co......6	Apr., 1917	99½	100	5.90
West. E. & M.5	July, 1913	99	100	5.00
West. E. & M.6	Aug., 1913	99⅞	100⅛	5.70
Western Md...5	July 1915	97½	98½	5.62

Extra Holiday on Cotton Exchange.

The Cotton Exchange voted yesterday to close on Dec. 26, making a two-day Christmas holiday. The Stock Exchange and the other principal markets here which often, when Christmas comes on Friday or Monday make an extra day's holiday, are closing only on Christmas Day this year. Abroad by time honored custom and in some cases by law the big exchanges and bourses all will be closed not only on Christmas Day but on the day after.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Friday, Dec. 20, 1912.

Total sales Dec. 20, 1912 547,369
From Jan. 1, 1912 129,559,104
Same period last year 125,066,034

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.
76⅜	76½	60,800	Amalgamated Copper	74½	76½	74⅜	76½	+2⅝
56	57	175	Am. Agricul. Chem.	56	56	56	56	+1
52½	52¾	3,400	Am. Beet Sugar	50	52⅝	50	52⅝	+2⅝
88	91	100	Am. Beet Sugar pf.	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¼	+⅛
..	..	200	Am. B. S. & F. rights	1½	1½	1½	1½	...
31	31¼	15,950	Am. Can	29⅞	31½	29⅞	31	+2
116½	116¾	2,600	Am. Can pf.	115	116¾	115	116½	+2¼
54¾	55	1,400	Am. Car & Foundry	54¼	55	54¼	54¾	+½
48	48½	100	Am. Cities	48¼	48¼	48¼	48¼	+¼
56½	57¾	300	Am. Cotton Oil	57	57	56⅞	57	+1
4¾	5	100	Am. Hide & Leather	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	+⅛
19	19¼	500	Am. Ice Securities	19	19½	19	19	...
11⅜	11½	300	Am. Linseed	11	11⅜	11	11⅜	+⅝
42⅞	43¼	1,300	Am. Locomotive	41¾	43	41¾	42⅞	+1⅜
106	106¾	100	Am. Loco. pf.	106⅞	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝	+⅝
59½	60	400	Am. Malt pf.	59	59¾	59	59¾	+1⅛
73	73¼	10,100	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	72	73¼	71¾	73	+1
189½	191	100	Am. Snuff	190	190	190	190	+2
35	36	200	Am. Steel Foundries	35½	35½	35	35	...
117½	118½	600	Am. Sugar Refining	117⅞	118¾	117⅝	118¾	+2
140½	140¾	800	Am. Teleph. & Teleg.	139¾	140⅝	139¾	140½	+½
279½	280	1,610	Am. Tobacco	280	280⅞	278	279¾	+2¾
102½	103	500	Am. Tobacco pf. new	103	103	103	103	+⅛
98¼	99	800	Am. Water Works pf.	97⅞	99⅛	97⅞	99	+1½
22	24	100	Am. Woolen	22	22	22	22	+½
39½	39⅝	5,200	Anaconda Copper Co.	38¾	39¾	38¾	39⅝	+1¼
106¼	106⅜	2,800	Atch., Top. & S. F.	105⅝	106¼	105⅝	106¼	+½
101⅞	102	500	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf.	102	102	102	102	...
131⅞	132½	300	Atlantic Coast Line	132¼	132¼	132	132	+⅝
51	51⅜	600	Baldwin Locomotive	49½	51	49½	51	+⅞
103¾	104¼	900	Baldwin Loco. pf.	103	104¼	103	104¼	+1
105	105¼	1,800	Baltimore & Ohio	105	105¼	105	105	+⅜
36½	37½	1,700	Bethlehem Steel	36	37⅛	36	37	+1
66	67	400	Bethlehem Steel pf.	66½	66½	66¼	66½	+2¼
138	142	50	Brooklyn Union Gas	137	137	137	137	...
88¾	88⅞	1,700	Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	88½	89	88⅛	88⅞	+½
54¼	54⅜	10,050	California Petroleum	52⅝	54½	52½	54⅛	+2½
259¾	260	7,550	Canadian Pacific	258¼	259⅞	258¼	259⅞	+2⅝
99	99⅞	145	Case (J. I.) Co. pf.	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	+1¼
28⅜	28½	900	Central Leather Co.	27⅞	28⅞	27⅞	28¼	+¼
360	370	100	Central R. R. of N. J.	360	360	360	360	...
79¼	79½	3,100	Chesapeake & Ohio	78¼	79¼	78¼	79¼	+1⅛
31	32	200	Chi. Gt. Western pf.	31½	31½	31½	31½	+½
112⅞	113	5,600	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	112⅛	113	112⅛	113	+1
139½	140	100	Chi., Mil. & St. P. pf.	140	140	140	140	...
137	137½	500	Chi. & Northwestern	136½	137¼	136½	137¼	+1
129	130	100	Chi., St. P., M. & O.	130	130	130	130	−4
44¼	44⅜	11,900	Chino Copper	42½	44½	42½	44¼	+1¾
94	96	100	Clev., C., C. & St.L.pf.	95	95	95	95	...
34¾	35	700	Colorado Fuel & Iron	33	35	33	35	+2¾
140½	141	1,100	Consolidated Gas	139⅞	140¾	139⅞	140½	+1½
14⅛	14¾	1,050	Corn Products Ref.	14	15	14	14½	+¾
99¾	100	200	Deere & Co. pf.	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	...
163	167	100	Delaware & Hudson	164	164	164	164	+1
575	580	200	Del., Lack. & West.	580	580	580	580	−17
38⅜	39½	200	Den. & Rio Grande pf.	37½	39¼	37½	39½	+2
22½	23	900	Distillers' Securities	22¼	22¾	22¼	22½	−¼
32	32⅛	6,600	Erie	31½	32⅛	31⅝	32	+⅛
49¼	49½	900	Erie 1st pf.	49	49⅝	49	49⅝	+⅝
39¼	39½	100	Erie 2d pf.	39½	39½	39½	39½	+⅜
184	205	100	General Chemical	185	185	185	185	+4⅞
184½	185	500	General Electric	184	185	184	185	+2¼
2⅛	2¼	600	Goldfield Consol.	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	−⅛
64	65¼	100	Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝	+½
135¼	135½	3,700	Great Northern pf.	134½	135½	134½	135⅝	+1⅝
42	42¼	525	Gt. N. certs. ore prop.	41½	42¼	41½	42¼	+1¼
50½	51½	100	Guggenheim Explor.	51	51	51	51	+¼
109		135	Homestake Min. x d.	111	111	111	111	+1½
126¼	128	100	Illinois Central	127¼	127¼	127¼	127¼	+⅞
17¾	17⅞	200	Inspiration Con. Cop.	17¾	17⅞	17¾	17⅞	+¾
18⅛	18¼	2,100	Inter.-Met. v. tr. cfs.	17¾	18⅛	17¾	18⅛	+⅝
62⅛	62⅜	6,500	Inter.-Met. pf.	60⅞	62⅜	60⅞	62⅛	+1⅝
[illegible]	114	1,400	Int. Harvester	111	113½	111	113	+3¾
[illegible]	115½	200	Int. Harvester pf.	114½	114½	114½	114½	+½
12½	13	1,750	Int. Paper	12¼	12⅞	12¼	12½	...
49	50	300	Int. Paper pf.	49	50	49	50	+2
73¼	73½	200	Int. Steam Pump pf.	73	73	73	73	+⅝
61	62½	100	Kansas City South. pf.	61	61	61	61	...
[illegible]	92½	200	Kayser (J.) Co. x d.	90¼	91	90½	91	+2
[illegible]	8	100	Keokuk & Des Mo.	6½	6½	6½	6½	+1
[illegible]	49	200	Lackawanna Steel	48	48	48	48	+½
[illegible]	103½	100	Laclede Gas	102½	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛	−⅜
[illegible]	171¾	6,400	Lehigh Valley	170⅝	171¾	170⅝	171¾	+1½
[illegible]	214	400	Liggett & Myers	212½	212½	212	212½	+2½
[illegible]	115	500	Liggett & Myers pf.	115	115	115	115	...
[illegible]	39½	1,000	Loose-Wiles Biscuit	38⅛	38¾	38	38¾	+¾
[illegible]	141	400	Louis. & Nash.	140	140⅞	140	140⅝	+1⅛
[illegible]	84	100	Mackay Cos.	82	82	82	82	...
[illegible]	129	120	Manhattan Elev.	128⅞	128⅞	128⅞	128⅞	−⅛
[illegible]	76½	800	May Dept. Stores	77	77	76½	76½	−½
[illegible]	19½	300	Mercantile Marine pf.	19	19¼	19	19¼	+1½
[illegible]	73¾	400	Mexican Petroleum	71¾	73½	71¾	73½	+3
[illegible]	26⅞	500	Miami Copper	25¾	26⅛	25¾	26⅛	+⅜
[illegible]	139½	210	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	139¼	139¼	139¼	139¼	+⅞
[illegible]	27½	600	Mo., Kan. & Texas	27	27	27	27	+¾
[illegible]	42¼	1,600	Missouri Pacific	41¾	42¼	41¾	42⅛	+⅜
[illegible]	128	1,200	Nat. Biscuit Co.	122½	127½	122½	127	+6
[illegible]	123⅝	100	Nat. Biscuit Co. pf.	123½	123½	123½	123½	−½
[illegible]	19	100	Nat. Enam. & S. Co.	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼	+1¼
[illegible]	57	1,100	Nat. Lead Co.	56	56½	56	56½	+1½
[illegible]	107¼	20	Nat. Lead Co. pf.	107¼	107¼	107¼	107¼	...
[illegible]	28	400	N. Rys. of M. 2d pf.	27¾	28	27¾	28	+⅛
[illegible]	19⅝	2,000	Nevada Con Cop.	19⅛	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜	+⅞
[illegible]	77	200	New York Air Brake	75	76	75	76	+3
[illegible]	108¾	2,300	New York Central	109	109	108¾	108¾	+½
[illegible]	45	100	New York Dock Co.	32	32	32	32	−3
[illegible]	130½	145	N. Y., N. H. & H.	129½	129½	129½	129½	+⅛
[illegible]	32⅝	200	N. Y., O. & W.	31¾	31⅞	31¾	31⅞	+¼
[illegible]	113¼	500	Norf. & Western	112¼	113	112¼	113	+¾
[illegible]	80¾	100	North American	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾	...
[illegible]	122	7,600	Northern Pacific	120⅝	122	120⅝	122	+1¾
[illegible]	107	100	Pabst Brewing pf.	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞	+⅜
[illegible]	32	200	Pacific Mail	30	31	30	31	+1¼
[illegible]	122⅛	2,620	Pennsylvania R. R.	121⅝	122⅜	121⅝	122	+¾
[illegible]	113	400	People's Gas, Chi.	112	112½	112	112¼	+1½
[illegible]	23⅞	5,150	Pittsburgh Coal	22	23⅞	22	23⅝	+1⅞
[illegible]	90	2,300	Pittsburgh Coal pf.	88½	90	88½	89⅞	+1¼
[illegible]	100	100	Pittsburgh Steel pf.	100	100	100	100	...
[illegible]	120½	300	Pub. Ser. Corp., N. J.	120	120¼	120	120¼	+¼
[illegible]	21¼	10,125	Ray Con. Copper	20⅝	21¼	20⅝	21¼	+⅝
[illegible]	169¼	73,300	Reading	167¾	169½	167¾	169	+1⅜
[illegible]	90⅝	300	Reading 1st pf.	90	90	90	90	−⅛
[illegible]	95	100	Reading 2d pf.	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	+¾
[illegible]	27	950	Repub. Iron & Steel	25½	26½	25½	26½	+1⅜
[illegible]	24¼	1,100	Rock Island Co.	23⅝	24⅛	23⅝	24⅛	+1⅛
[illegible]	44½	1,900	Rock Island Co. pf.	43½	44⅛	43½	44	+1
[illegible]	31	110	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	+⅝
[illegible]	36½	400	St. L. Southwestern	36	36	36	36	+2
[illegible]	19	600	Seaboard Air Line	18¼	18⅞	18¼	18⅞	+⅝
[illegible]	45¾	475	Sea. Air Line pf.	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	+⅞
[illegible]	[illegible]	300	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	203	203½	203	203½	+2
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	S.-Roebuck & Co. pf.	123⅜	123⅜	123⅜	123⅜	...
[illegible]	[illegible]	9,100	Southern Pacific	106½	107⅛	106¼	107	+1
[illegible]	28¼	2,125	Southern Ry. extend.	28	28⅛	28	28⅛	+⅜
[illegible]	81	100	So. Ry. pf. extended	80½	80½	80½	80½	+¾
[illegible]	36	400	Standard Milling	35⅞	35⅞	35	35½	−⅜
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Standard Milling pf.	66	66	66	66	...
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Studebaker Co.	36	36	36	36	+⅜
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,500	Tennessee Copper	38¼	39⅝	38¼	39⅛	+1½
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,200	Texas Co.	108½	109½	108½	109¼	+1¼
[illegible]	[illegible]	300	Texas & Pacific	22½	22½	22½	22½	+¾
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Tex. Pac. Land Trust	96½	96½	96½	96½	+½
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,000	Third Avenue	36	37¼	36	36¾	+¾
[illegible]	[illegible]	700	Union Bag & Paper	6½	7	6½	7	...
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	Union Bag & P. pf.	40	40	40	40	+2
[illegible]	[illegible]	63,200	Union Pacific	157¾	161	157¾	160⅞	+2⅞
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	United Dry Goods	99⅜	99⅞	99⅜	99¾	...
[illegible]	[illegible]	500	Unit. Rys. Invest.	35	36	35	36	+1¼
[illegible]	[illegible]	400	Unit. Rys. Inv. pf.	63⅛	64	63⅛	64	+1
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	U. S. C. I. P. & F. pf.	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	+⅝
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	U. S. Indus. Alcohol	44	44	44	44	−6
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	U. S. Realty & Imp.	73½	74	73½	74	+1½
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,700	U. S. Rubber	66⅜	66½	65⅞	66⅜	−⅛
[illegible]	[illegible]	550	U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	107⅞	107⅞	107¼	107⅝	+⅜
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,100	U. S. Rubber 2d pf.	80	80	79⅛	79½	−⅛
[illegible]	[illegible]	122,200	U. S. Steel	66½	68⅛	66⅜	68⅜	+2
[illegible]	[illegible]	806	U. S. Steel pf.	109¾	109¾	109¼	109¼	+⅛
[illegible]	[illegible]	5,700	Utah Copper	57	58¼	56¾	58	+1⅛
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Va.-Carolina Chem.	44½	44½	44½	44½	+1½
[illegible]	[illegible]	120	Va. I., Coal & Coke	58	58	58	58	+3
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Wabash pf.	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼	+¼
[illegible]	[illegible]	53	Wells Fargo Exp.	129¾	129¾	129¼	129¼	...
[illegible]	[illegible]	400	Western Maryland	46⅞	47½	46⅞	47½	+1½
[illegible]	[illegible]	300	West. Maryland pf.	68½	68½	68	68	−1½
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	West. Union Tel.	74	74	73¾	73¾	+½
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,900	Westing. E. & M.	78	80¾	78	80⅝	+2⅝
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	Westinghouse 1st pf.	121½	121½	121½	121½	+½
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,100	Wheel. & Lake Erie	7	8½	7	8	+1⅛
[illegible]	[illegible]	800	W. & L. E. 1st pf.	28⅞	29½	28⅞	29	+½
[illegible]	[illegible]	600	W. & L. E. 2d pf.	13	14½	13	14½	+2⅝
[illegible]	[illegible]	600	Woolw. (F. W.) Co.	108	108	107	107	+1

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Total sales Dec. 20, 1912 .... $2,329,000
From Jan. 1, 1912 662,519,000
Same period last year 874,127,100

Jap Gov 4½s, str ln
[illegible] 89½
Rep of Cuba 5s
[illegible] 101¾
Sao Paulo 5s
[illegible] 97
Va 6s, def, Brown Bros & Co ctfs
[illegible] 53
[illegible] 55
N Y City 4½s, 1954
[illegible] 83½
[illegible] 95⅞
[illegible] 100
[illegible] 104
[illegible] 102
Allis-Chalm 5s, Tr Co ctfs of dep
[illegible] 59½
[illegible] 5s
[illegible] 101
[illegible] 96¼
[illegible] 93½
[illegible] 100½
[illegible] 100⅛
[illegible] 100
[illegible] 102¾
[illegible] 88⅞
[illegible] 88½
[illegible] 88
[illegible] 91
[illegible] 97
[illegible] 96⅞
[illegible] 96⅝
[illegible] 96⅝
[illegible] 96⅜
[illegible] 87¼
[illegible] 87⅛
[illegible] .... [illegible]

2,000 .... 91⅞
Balt & O gold 4s
5,000 97
S W Div 3½s
5,000 .... 89½
4,000 .... 89⅞
Beth Steel 1st & ref mtg 5s
1,000 .... 85¾
2,000 85
B R T ref conv 4s
1,000 .... 88⅝
5,000 .... 88¾
Cal Gas & Elec 5s
2,000 .... 94¾
Canada So 1st 6s
32,000 ....100⅛
28,000 c 100¼
1,000 c 100⅛
10,000 c 100¼
Cent Branch Ry 4s
1,000 .... 91¾
Cent Branch, Un Pac 1st 4s
1,000 81
Cent Leather 5s
18,000 .... 93¾
Ches & O conv 4½s
9,000 .... 92¼
C, B & Q joint 4s
2,000 .... 95¼
8,000 .... 95⅜
1,000 .... 95⅛
gen 4s
2,000 .... 95¼
Chi, Mil & St P conv 4½s
36,000 ....105¼
5,000 ....105⅜
11,000 ....105¼
Chi & N W gen 4s
6,000 .... 97½
Milw, Spart & N Wn 1st 4s
20,000 .... 93½
Chi, Rock Isl & P Ry ref 4s
4,000s20f 86¾
2,000 .... 86⅝
2,000 87
5,000 .... 86¾
C, R I & P R R 4s
25,000 .... 64½
5,000 .... 64⅝
5,000 .... 64⅞
7,000 65
15,000 .... 65⅛
Chino Copper 6s
10,000 176
Col Mid 1st 4s
2,000 36
Col & So 1st 4s
1,000 93
ref & ext 4½s
2,000 93
Com Cable 1st 4s
1,000 .... 82½
Den & R G imp 5s
5,000 96

Del & Hud conv 4s
1,000 .... 97¼
2,000 97
1st & ref 4s
12,000 .... 97¾
Detr Riv Tun 4½s
1,000 .... 98½
2,000 99
9,000 .... 98½
Det Un Ry con 4½s
1,000 .... 73½
Dist Secur Corp 5s
11,000 .... 68½
5,000 69
Du P de N Pow 4½s
3,000 .... 87¼
Erie 1st con 4s
3,000 .... 86½
1,000 .... 86¾
1st gen 4s
7,000 74
6,000 .... 74⅛
4,000 74
conv 4s, Ser A
8,000 .... 82½
Series B
1,000 .... 75¾
10,000 76
Ft Wh & D C 1st 6s
1,000 107
Gen Elec deb 5s, temp rcts, full paid
11,000 ....103½
4,000 ....103¾
6,000 ....103⅞
Gt Nor ref 4¼s
1,000 ....100½
Green Bay & Wn deb Ctfs B
24,000 .... 13½
5,000 .... 13¾
18,000 14
Hock Val 1st 4½s
5,000 ....100⅛
2,000 ....100¼
Indiana Steel 5s
5,000 ....100¼
1,000 ....100⅝
Insp Con Cop 6s, sub rcts, 2d pd
5,000 106
4,000 ....105⅝
Inter-Met 4½s
45,000 79
12,000 .... 79⅛
5,000 .... 79⅛
10,000 .... 79⅜
5,000 .... 79⅛
20,000 .... 79⅛
68,000 .... 79¼
27,000 .... 79⅝
11,000 .... 79½
Inter Rap Tran 5s
5,000 103
10,000 ....103¼
Kings Co Elev 4s, stpd, gtd
1,000 .... 83½

Int Paper conv 5s
1,000 86
Int Stm Pump 5s
1,000 89
Kan & M 2d 5s
2,000 .... 98⅝
Kan City Term 4s
5,000 .... 96⅛
Lacl Gas Lgt of St L 1st 5s
3,000 102
ref & ext 5s
1,000 c 100⅝
Lack Steel 5s, 1915
1,000 94
L S & M So 3½s
5,000 .... 87¼
4s, 1928
1,000 .... 92⅝
4s, 1931
5,000 .... 92¼
Ligg & Myers 5s
4,000 .... 97½
Lou & N unifd 4s
10,000 .... 97⅝
Atl, K & Cin 4s
9,000 .... 92¼
Mer Mar col tr 4½s
8,000 .... 64¾
Mo, K & T 1st 4s
2,000 94
Mo Pac conv 5s
5,000 .... 86¼
17,000 .... 86½
M & E con 7s
1,000 107
N, C & St L 1st 7s
1,000 ....101⅝
Nassau Elec R R 4s
1,000 79
Nat Rwys of Mex gtd 4s
1,000 76
N Y Cent gen 3½s
10,000 .... 85⅝
38,000 86
registered
6,000 .... 83¾
Lake S col 3½s
3,000 .... 78⅝
N Y Dock Co 4s
10,000 80
N Y, L & W 1st 6s
3,000 ....110⅝
N Y, N H & H conv deb 6s
4,000 ....123¼
5,000 124
conv 3½s
3,000 .... 86¼
N Y Rwys ref 4s
21,000 .... 76¼
3,000 .... 76⅛
8,000 .... 76¼
adj 5s
5,000 .... 54¾
5,000 55
10,000 .... 55¼
15,000 .... 55⅝

20,000 .... 55⅜
10,000 .... 55⅜
33,000 .... 55½
12,000 .... 55⅝
11,000 .... 55½
20,000 .... 55⅝
11,000 .... 55¾
1,000 .... 55⅞
10,000 .... 55¾
7,000 .... 55⅝
4,000 .... 55⅝
25,000 .... 55⅝
10,000 .... 55⅝
10,000 .... 55⅝
5,000 .... 55½
2,000 .... 55¾
19,000 .... 55⅝
11,000 .... 55¾
50,000 .... 55⅞
6,000 56
1,000 .... 56⅛
1,000 .... 56¼
N Y Teleph 4½s
3,000 97
Northn Pacific 4s
4,000 .... 98⅛
gen 3s
1,000 .... 68⅛
2,000 .... 67⅞
Ore R & N con 4s
5,000 .... 92½
5,000 .... 92⅝
Ore-Wash R R & N 1st & ref 4s
2,000 .... 90¼
Pac Tel & Tel 5s
20,000 .... 99⅛
1,000 .... 99¼
Penn conv 3½s
85,000 .... 96⅝
500 .... 96⅝
Penn Co gtd 3½s, 1916
1,000 .... 97⅞
P Lorillard Co 5s
5,000 .... 97¼
Portland Rwy 5s
1,000 101
Pub Serv Corp s f 5s
2,000 .... 92¼
10,000 92
1,000 .... 92⅛
Ray Consol 1st 6s
5,000 120
8,000 ....119½
5,000 120
Reading gen 4s
2,000 .... 96⅝
13,000 .... 96⅞
St L & San Fran R R ref 4s
2,000 75
21,000 .... 74⅝
gen 5s
26,000 82
St L S W 1st 4s
1,000 .... 89¼
con 4s
7,000 80
1,000 .... 80⅝
St P & Dul 2d 5s
5,000 ....102½
San An & A P 4s
5,000 .... 84⅜
22,000 .... 84½
15,000 .... 84⅝
Seab Air L ref 4s
10,000 77
1,000 78
4,000 .... 77⅞
2,000 .... 78½
1,000 .... 78⅜
10,000 79
adjustment 5s
1,000 .... 75⅝
5,000 76
So Bell Tel & Tel 1st 5s
1,000 .... 98⅝
So Pac conv 4s
5,000 .... 92⅜
2,000 .... 92⅞
2,000 .... 92⅝
1,000 .... 92⅜
1st ref 4s
12,000 93
4,000 .... 93¼
Southern Ry 1st 5s
2,000 ....105⅝
8,000 ....105⅝
gen 4s
1,000 .... 77¼
18,000 .... 77⅞
Stand Gas & Elec conv 6s
8,000 ....100½
Tex & Pac 1st 5s
5,000 106
Third Av 1st 5s
5,000 ....107⅞

ref 4s
8,000 .... 80½
1,000 .... 80⅝
adj 5s
4,000 .... 74½
5,000 .... 74¾
4,000 75
5,000 .... 75¼
7,000 75
21,000 .... 74⅞
Tol, St L & W 4s
1,000 .... 54⅜
1,000 .... 54⅝
1,000 .... 54½
1,000 .... 54¼
1,000 55
Tri-City 5s
1,000 98
Underground Elect Rys of London income 6s
7,000 .... 89½
50,000 89
Un Pac 1st 4s
2,000 .... 98⅜
Un Pac conv 4s
5,000 97
1,000 .... 97¼
81,000 97
5,000 .... 97¼
5,000 .... 97⅛
5,000 .... 97⅛
15,000 .... 97⅛
1,000 .... 96⅞
20,000 97
3,000 .... 97¼
Union Pac 1st & ref 4s
4,000 96
5,000 .... 95⅝
Un Rys Inv 5s, Pitts issue
1,000 .... 82¼
U S Rubber 6s
3,000 103
3,000 ....102¾
U S Steel Corp s f 5s
3,000 ....100⅝
10,000 ....100⅝
19,000 ....100⅞
28,000 101
6,000 ....101⅛
6,000 ....101¼
registered
500 ....100½
1,000 ....100⅝
Va-Car Chem 5s
3,000 .... 97⅞
Va Iron, C & C 5s
1,000 97
Wabash 1st 5s
1,000 ....104⅝
1,000 ....104⅝
1,000 105
Wabash 2d 5s
10,000 .... 98⅝
Wab equipt s f 5s
1,000 .... 99⅛
Wabash R R ref & ext 4s
5,000 65
6,000 .... 65¼
1,000 .... 65¼
16,000 .... 65⅜
2,000 .... 65⅝
18,000 .... 65½
1,000 .... 65⅝
Equit Trust Co ctfs of depos stamped
1,000 .... 62½
Wabash, Pitts Ter 1st, Cent Trust ctfs
12,000 .... 25½
2,000 26
10,000 .... 26½
14,000 26
21,000 .... 26¼
8,000 .... 26¼
14,000 .... 26¼
Colum Tr ctfs
10,000 25
16,000 .... 25½
Colum Tr ctfs for Cent Trust ctfs
8,000 .... 25⅝
11,000 26
West Md 4s
1,000 .... 82⅜
8,000 .... 83¼
Westinghouse E & M 1st conv s f 5s
12,000 .... 92⅜
Wis Cent gen 4s
10,000 .... 90¼
Wis Cent, Sup & Dul Div & Ter 4s
1,000 89

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	100⅞	101¼
2s, c, 1930	100⅞	101⅜
3s, r, 1918	102½	103
3s, c, 1918	102½	103
4s, r, 1925	113⅝	114½
4s, c, 1925	113⅝	114½
Pan 2s, r, 1936	100⅞	101¼
Pan 2s, r, 1938	100⅞	101¼
Pan 3s, r, 1961	101⅝	102⅜
Pan 3s, c, 1961	101⅝	102¼
D C 3-65s	..	106½

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Exp.	155	165
Allis-Chalm.	..	¼
Do 2d pd	1⅛	1½
Allis-Ch pf.	2	..
Do 2d pd.	5	6
Am Ag Ch pf.	99¼	100½
A B S & F, ex div.	93¼	97½
Do pf, ex div.	132¼	136¼
Am Cities pf, ex d.	78⅞	82
Am C & F pf.	115⅝	119
Am Coal	70	95
Am C O pf.	95	97
Am C Pr.	..	95
Do pf.	109	115
Am Exp.	170	174
Am H & L pf.	25	28
Am Lin pf.	32¼	32½
Am Malt.	12½	13
Am S pf, B, ex div.	82½	84½
Am S & R pf.	103¼	104½
Am S pf, n.	101½	105
Am S R pf.	115	120
Am T & C.	..	68
Am W pf.	82	84
A W Pa pf.	31⅛	32¾
Ann Arbor.	15	30
Do pf.	50	80
Assets Real.	123	124
Assoc Oil.	42½	44⅛
B & O pf.	86½	87
Batopilas M.	1⅛	1⅝
Bruns Ter.	8	8½
B, R & P.	110½	119½
Do pf.	125	140
But'k Co.	28½	29
Canada So.	65	65½
Cal Pet pf.	85	86
Cent L pf.	92	94¼
C & S A T.	110	115
Chi & Alt.	16¼	18
Do pf.	25½	40
Chi Gt W.	16⅞	17½
Chi, I & L pf.	50	80
Chi & N W pf.	180	190
Chi, St P, M & Om pf.	150	160
C, C, C & St L.	47	52
Cleve & P.	150	..
Col F & I pf.	..	155
Col & So, ex div.	81	84
Do 1st pf.	69	72
Do 2d pf.	63	70
Corn P R pf.	75½	76⅜
Crex Carpet	76	88
Cub-Am S.	..	94¼
D & R G.	20⅝	21½
D M & Ft D.	4	10
Det, H & S W.	93½	99
Det & M.	105	..
Do pf.	100	..
Det Un R.	73	75
D, S S & A.	7	8½
Do pf.	15¼	16
Du P de N Pow pf.	..	99¼
F M & S.	18	18
Do pf.	38½	42½
Gen C pf.	108½	110
Gen Motors.	32½	34¼
Do pf.	76	78
G & S Tel.	115	..
G'drich pf.	105¾	106½
Granby C.	65	..
G. W. Helme.	170	188
Do pf.	105	117
Hav Elec.	86	..
Hock Val.	..	150
Inger-Rand.	105	..
Do pf.	92	..
Int Agric.	28	40
Do pf.	90	91
Int St P.	19	20
Iowa Cent.	10	13
Do pf.	22	30
Jol & Chi.	161	..
Kayser 1st pf.	108	109
K C, Ft S & M pf.	72	78
Kan C So.	26½	27
K & D M pf.	48	60
Kresge (SS)	78	79½
Do pf.	98¼	100½
Kn I, C, pf.	68½	75
L E & W.	11¼	14
Do pf.	34	37
Lake Shore.	461	..
Long Island	48	48
Mackay Cos pf.	65¾	68
Mar C R.	700	1,000
M Dep S pf.	103	105½
Mer Marine.	4½	5
Mex Pet pf.	98½	101
Mich Cent.	..	190
M & St L.	22	23½
Do pf.	45½	47
M, St P & S S M pf.	146	152
Do l l.	84¼	85½
Mo, K & T pf.	60	61
M & B pf.	60	80
Mor & Es.	170	176
N, C & St L.	165	180
Nat En pf.	89	92
Nat Rys of M 1st pf.	63	66
N O, M & Chi pf.	10	25
N Y, C & St L.	57	60
Do 1st pf.	99	..
Do 2d pf.	..	90
N Y Dock.	..	19
N Y, L & W.	120	126
N Y S Rys.	87½	89½
N O T & L.	73	80
Norf South.	43	47½
N & W pf.	83	88¼
Ont Mining.	2⅛	3
Pac Coast.	79	90
Do 1st pf.	85	100
Do 2d pf.	85	100
Pac T & T.	47	47¾
Do pf.	98	101½
Peo & E.	12	17
P. Lorillard	..	204
Do pf.	113	117½
Phelps-D'ge.	210	..
Phila Co.	99½	101½
P, C, C & St L.	102	103⅜
Do pf.	100	120
P, Y & A pf.	161	..
Pr St Car.	34½	35½
Do pf.	99½	101
Pullman Co.	161	164
Quicksilver.	4	4¾
Do pf.	5	7½
R R Sec, I C stk ctfs	80	89
Rp St S pf.	98	103
Rep I & S pf.	84¾	85⅞
R G M Co pf.	108	110
R'ly Co pf.	90	91
Do pf, ex div.	99	100¼
St L & S F.	18⅝	20
Do 1st pf.	60	65
St L & S F, C & E I new ctfs.	45	47½
Do pf ctfs.	100⅛	104
St L S W pf.	75	77½
S-S S & I.	44⅛	49½
Do pf, ex div.	94	100
So P R S.	67	78
Do pf.	..	110
So Ry, M & Ohio ctfs.	78	81
Studeb pf.	90	94
T, P & W.	15¼	..
Tol R & L.	2½	6
T, St L & West.	11	11⅝
Do pf.	27	29½
T C R T.	102	105
Do pf.	138¼	145
Und Typew, ex div.	96½	99
Do pf, ex div.	110	113
Un Pac pf.	91¼	91¾
Un Cig M.	50	52½
Do pf.	100¼	109
Un D G pf.	101⅜	..
U S C I P.	17	17⅞
U S Exp.	66	70
U S Ind A pf.	93	105
U S R & R.	1	2
Do pf.	3	4
Va-Car Ch Co pf.	114	117
Va R & P.	..	51
Do pf.	..	89
Vulcan Det.	20	24
Do pf.	85	90
Wabash	4	4¼
Weym-Bru.	250	300
Do pf.	110	117
Wis Cent.	48	55
W'w'th pf.	113⅛	114½

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

On the Metal Exchange yesterday trading was quiet, with the tone firm. Copper was firmer at 1/10c advance. Tin was a shade higher.

The closing bid and asked prices follow:

	Friday. Bid.	Friday. Asked.	Thursday. Bid.	Thursday. Asked.
Standard Copper—				
Spot	16.87½	17.37½	16.75	....
December	16.87½	17.37½	16.75	....
January	16.87½	....	16.75	17.00
February	16.87½	....	16.75	17.00
Lead	4.25	4.35	4.25	4.35
Spelter	7.20	7.40	7.20	7.40
Tin	49.85	50.20	49.80	50.00

On the London Metal Exchange yesterday the following table of prices obtained for spot and future deliveries of copper and pig tin. These figures make comparison with Thursday's closing quotations:

	Friday. £ s. d.	Thursday. £ s. d.
Copper, spot	75 10 0	74 10 0
Copper, futures	76 12 6	75 12 6
Pig tin, spot	227 2 6	226 15 0
Pig tin, futures	227 7 6	227 0 0

The market ended firm. Spanish pig lead, £18 2s 6d, unchanged, and spelter at £26 10s. Cleveland warrants, 66s 9d, up 1½d.

COMMODITIES MARKETS.

Wheat Stronger—Corn and Oats Firm—Cotton Droops.

Wheat advanced on bullish Argentine news, fair export business, and rumors of over-estimates of the Canadian crop. Coarse grain sympathized. Corn receipts were heavy. Provisions were higher, with hogs. Cottonseed oil was irregular. Cotton declined with considerable liquidation. The ginning report was slightly bullish. Liverpool cotton was without special feature. Coffee was quiet.

WHEAT.

The best prices of the movement were recorded yesterday, with advances in all markets of from ⅝ to 1c a bushel. The undertone was one of strength, and, following hesitation at the outset, when there were small changes on both sides of the list, a gradual rise of values occurred. Strength was due to an important extent to the more bullish reports from Argentina, with claims that the wet weather in that country was seriously impeding the harvest and reducing the quality of the crop, although the more pessimistic reports are not being accepted without reserve at this late date.

Cables were devoid of special feature, but it was evident that importers of wheat are still showing anxiety in regard to supplies, and a fair export business is transpiring from day to day. The export sales yesterday amounted to 160,000 bushels at the outports, mainly of Canadian wheat, although occasional business in high-grade Spring wheat is claimed.

Relative strength in the Canadian market was believed to reflect the inquiry from abroad, but there were vague rumors in circulation to the effect that the Canadian crop had been overestimated by 50,000,000 bushels. No one seemed to know the origin of these advices, and, as the general belief has been that the crop in Canada is only slightly different in total from that of the preceding year, the majority in the trade were skeptical as to accepting the rumor as well founded.

Sentiment is very much mixed at this time. There are many who believe that urgent requirements have been about filled, which would explain the active distribution of wheat, and these interests are loath to take to the buying side. The movement continues fairly liberal, and would be of larger proportions but for the unsatisfactory weather conditions in the Northwest. Receipts at interior points for five days this week amount to 7,433,000 bushels, against 6,979,000 bushels last week and 2,770,000 a year ago. The shipments were 2,876,000 bushels, 3,134,000 bushels, and 1,216,000 bushels respectively.

Bradstreet's exports for the week were the largest since the last week in January, 1908, amounting to 6,700,000 bushels, against 4,531,000 a year ago; totaling 117,000,000 bushels since July 1, against 82,000,000 bushels last year. The world's wheat exports this week, apart from North America, will be light, having been estimated at less than 4,000,000 bushels, against 5,500,000 a year ago.

Cash No. 2 red wheat was quoted at $1.09, free on board; No. 1 Northern Spring, 98¼c; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 99¼c; No. 2 hard Winter, 99¼c.

WHEAT—FUTURE MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
New York Wheat—					
December	..	..	95⅝	94½	96⅞
May	97⅜	96⅝	97½	96¾	1.02⅞
Chicago Wheat—					
December	87	85⅝	86¾	85⅝	94½
May	91⅞	90⅝	91⅝	90¾	98⅜
July	88⅞	87⅝	88⅜	87½	93⅜
Minneapolis Wheat—					
May	86¼	85¼	86	85⅝	1.05⅞
July	87⅝	87	87⅝	87⅛	1.06⅜
Winnipeg Wheat—					
December	81½	80⅝	81½	80⅝	95⅛
May	85⅝	85	85⅝	84⅞	98⅜
July	87	86¼	87	86⅛	..

CORN.

The market was higher, due largely to the strength in wheat, although it was apparent that the larger movement was not causing any pressure in the cash market as yet. Weather conditions are very favorable. The receipts at interior points for five days this week amount to 5,579,000 bushels, against 2,669,000 bushels last year. Shipments were 2,073,000 bushels for this period, against 2,690,000 bushels a year ago. In view of the reported active demand for cash corn for both domestic and export purposes, distribution can be expected to increase. Export corn, January to March shipment, was quoted at 55¼c.

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last. Year.
December	48⅝	47⅞	48⅝	48¼	63⅛
May	49⅝	48⅝	49⅝	48⅞	64⅞
July	50	49⅝	50	49½	64

OATS.

Speculative interests were covering shorts freely. It was evident that the strength in other grain was having a sympathetic influence. The cash situation showed steadiness, with shipments liberal, totaling nearly 3,000,000 bushels this week, against only 2,000,000 bushels last year, whereas receipts so far this week are only 400,000 bushels in excess of those of a year ago. Cash standards were quoted at 40c; No. 3 white, 39½c; No. 3 white clipped, 39c to 42c.

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	33¼	32⅞	33⅛	32¾	46⅝
May	33⅝	33⅛	33⅜	33⅛	47⅝
July	33½	33⅛	33½	33⅜	44¼
September	..	..	..	..	40¾

PROVISIONS.

Live hogs at the principal Western centres showed strength. This and the higher grain markets restricted offerings. It was asserted that the lower prices for hogs recently has checked the movement.

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
Dec.	10.07½	10.05	10.07½	10.02½	9.05
Jan.	9.97½	9.90	9.97½	9.87½	9.15
May	9.97½	9.92½	9.97½	9.90	9.40
July	....	....	....	....	9.50
Ribs—					
Jan.	9.80	9.70	9.80	9.70	8.30
May	9.80	9.72½	9.80	9.72½	8.60
July	....	....	....	....	8.62
Pork—					
Jan.	18.10	17.87½	18.10	17.80	15.52
May	18.22½	18.12½	18.22½	18.07½	16.00
July	....	....	....	....	16.20

COTTON.

Notwithstanding the tendency to regard the Census Bureau report on ginning as slightly bullish, cotton contracts were offered for sale in abundance during most of yesterday's session. The immediate effect of the figures from Washington resulted in a little irregularity at the outset, when there were small declines and limited advances, but the volume of new buying inspired by the ginning showing was disproportionate to the volume of offerings.

Some contended that were it not for the proximity of the Christmas holidays the document would have exerted greater influence, as the disposition at this time is to reduce outstanding commitments. In other quarters the belief prevailed that, had it not been for the sensational reports which circulated last week crediting the National Ginners' Association with estimating the amount ginned for the period at under 450,000 bales, yesterday's statistics would have been regarded as more in favor of holders.

It was clear, however, that a conservative element in the trade was not inclined to alter their views as to the ultimate outturn from the Government's estimate, which was for a crop of 13,820,000 bales, exclusive of linters. The amount ginned to Dec. 13 was 12,425,000 bales, against 13,771,000 bales last year, when the total crop was over 16,000,000 bales, and compares with 11,904,000 bales in 1908-09, when the outturn, including linters, was close to 13,500,000. There were 580,000 bales ginned for the period, against 964,000 last year, and 895,000 in 1908-09. As was to be expected, there were a vast number of dispatches from the South dwelling on the small amount of cotton remaining to be ginned, although few commented upon the unfavorable weather during several days of the period. Of course, the amount of cotton held in seed is also a factor, but many have contended that prices have been satisfactory to the farmer, and therefore there is less held this way than usual. The into-sight movement thus far indicates to a convincing extent rapid marketing.

The trading during the day was of liberal proportions. Several authorities were certain that the leading spot houses were selling on balance, although the break seemed to bring out better support. Wall Street was mentioned as selling and there were also vague reports of concerted efforts on the part of bears to depress the list. In most quarters, the disposition is to await developments at the South after the first of the year, but at present most advices suggest that farmers are unwilling to make important concessions even though demand is less urgent.

Spinners' takings of 418,000 were reported for the week indicating an increase in the American visible supply of 117,000, against 204,000 last year, when the total American visible was 4,587,000 bales, against 5,114,000 at present. Into sight was 140,000 smaller than last year and since Sept. 1 amounts to 8,972,000 bales, compared with 9,274,000 a year ago.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	12.82	12.66	12.66@12.68	12.81
January	12.86	12.70	12.71@12.73	12.86
February	..	..	12.61@12.63	12.81
March	12.83	12.68	12.67@12.68	12.81
April	..	..	12.66@	12.81
May	12.84	12.61	12.67@12.68	12.81
June	..	..	12.56@	12.73
July	12.74	12.52	12.58@12.59	12.73
August	12.58	12.45	12.44@12.46	12.62
September	12.05	11.98	11.94@11.96	12.08
October	11.91	11.80	11.80@11.81	11.94

COTTONSEED OIL.

The advances which occurred on the curb following Thursday's official close were not maintained yesterday. Offerings were heavy, with quite a little liquidation, part of which was from cotton houses. The ginning figures issued by the Census Bureau did not seem to have much influence, and it was evident that the disposition to regard the statistics as bullish in some quarters was not followed by any important demand for either cotton or oil. The higher lard market tended to restrict offerings for a time, but there were rumors of small concessions in compound lard reflecting a limited inquiry for the substitute. Crude was somewhat steadier, quoted at 5.20 to 5.34 in the southeast and 5.27 to 5.24 in the valley. In sympathy with the maintenance of values at the South, near-by months in the local future market display relative steadiness.

	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	6.25	6.20
December	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.25
January	6.28	6.24	6.24	6.20
February	6.27	6.27	6.25	6.22
March	6.30	6.27	6.26	6.24
April	..	..	6.27	6.25
May	6.40	6.36	6.35	6.34
June	..	..	6.36	6.35
July	6.43	6.40	6.39	6.39

COFFEE.

Price changes were extremely narrow, and the close was steady, 4 points down to 1 up, with most of the active positions practically unchanged. Total sales, 45,250 bags. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were unchanged. Havre closed unchanged, and Hamburg unchanged to ¼ pfennig lower. Rio declined 75 reis and Santos was unchanged. Receipts at these ports of 44,000 bags, compared with 89,000 last year. Spot coffee, Rio 7, 14⅛c. Contract prices follow:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	13.45	13.45	13.45@13.46	13.45
January	..	..	13.45@13.50	13.45
February	..	..	13.50@13.55	13.54
March	13.81	13.80	13.80@13.81	13.80
April	..	..	13.90@13.92	13.90
May	14.02	14.00	14.01@14.02	14.00
June	..	..	14.06@14.07	14.06
July	14.13	14.12	14.12@14.13	14.12
August	..	..	14.18@14.20	14.18
September	14.25	14.23	14.24@14.25	14.24
October	..	..	14.24@14.25	14.24
November	..	..	14.25@14.26	14.24

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER.—Creamery, extras, pound, 37@37½c; firsts, 32@35c; seconds, 29@31c; thirds, 27@28c; held, extras, 32@33c; firsts, 30@31c; seconds, 28@29c; thirds, 26@27c; State, dairy, tubs, first, 32@34c; good to prime, 28@31c; common to fair, 23@27c; process, extras, 27@27½c; firsts, 26@26½c; seconds, 23@25c; imitation creamery, firsts, 25@25½c; factory, held, 23½@24½c; current make, firsts, 23½@24c; seconds, 22@23c; thirds, 20@21c; packing stock, held, 22@23c; current make, No. 2, 21@21½c; No. 3, 20@20½c.

CHEESE.—State, whole milk, held, colored, specials, 18c; white, 18c; colored, average fancy, 17¼@17½c; white, 17¼@17¾c; fresh, colored, specials, 17@17½c; white, 17@17½c; colored, average fancy, 16½@16¾c; white, 16½c@16¾c; very green and pasty, 16@16½c; poor, 14½@15½c; daisies, held, best, 18c; State skims, held, specials, 14@14¾c; choice, 13@13½c; fresh, specials, 12@13c; poor to fair, 8@11c; full skims, 4@6½c.

EGGS.—Fresh gathered, extras, dozen, 35@36c; extra firsts, 33@34c; firsts, 29@32c; seconds and lower grades, 25@28c; held, fresh, average best, 23@24c; poor to fair, 16@22c; fresh gathered, dirties, 16@18c; checks, 14@16c; refrigerator firsts, special marks, fancy, local storage, charges paid, 19½@20c; local storage, charges paid, 18½@19c; firsts on dock, 18½c; seconds, 17½@18c; thirds, 14@17c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery whites, good to large size, new laid, 42@45c; selected whites, defective in size or quality, 35@40c; refrigerator whites, 18@22c; Western, gathered whites, 30@36c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby, hennery browns, 35@36c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 27@34c.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

BEEF.—The following are current wholesale market prices for beef cuts in New York City: Ribs, No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 13½c; No. 3, 10c; loins, No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 13½c; No. 3, 10c; rounds, No. 1, 11½c; No. 2, 10½c; No. 3, 9c; chucks, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9½c; No. 3, 8c.

SUGAR.—The refined sugar market was steady and unchanged yesterday. Refined granulated was still at $4.90.

The following quotations are net, less 2 per cent. discount for cash: Crystal dominoes, in cases of two-pound cartons, $7.90@$8; in cases of five-pound cartons, $7.40@$7.50; Eagle tablets, $6.20; cutloaf, $5.70; crushed, $5.60; Mold A, $5.25; cubes, Eagle, five-pound bags, powdered, and Eagle, confectioners' granulated, $5.15; XXXX powdered, $5.05; powdered, coarse powdered, and Eagle, coarse granulated, $5; fruit, powdered, and Eagle, extra fine granulated, $4.90; Eagle, two, three and one-half, and five pound cartons of fine granulated, $5.10; three-and-one-half-pound bags, $5.15; five-pound bags, $5.10; ten-pound bags, $5.05; twenty-five and fifty pound bags and standard granulated, $4.90; fine granulated and Diamond A, $4.90; confectioners' A, $4.75; No. 1, $4.65; Nos. 2 to 12, $4.60@$4.10, in five-cent ranges; Nos. 13, 14, and 15, $4.05.

The London beet sugar market was ¾d dearer for the month, but otherwise unchanged. December and January stood at 9s 6¾d, with May 9s 11¼d. In the local market there was a steady undertone, with centrifugal at $3.92, Muscovado at $3.42, and molasses at $3.17.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS.—The molasses and syrups market was steady under a moderate demand. Offerings were light.

Quotations: New Orleans, centrifugal, common, 15@16c; fair, 17@20c; good, 21@26c; prime, 28@34c; New Orleans, open kettle, 37@52c; syrups, common, 11@12c; medium, 14@17c; fancy, 25@28c.

RICE.—The rice market held steady and unchanged under a good demand. The primary markets were steady to firm at full prices. Business was fairly active, and offerings were moderate.

Quotations: Screenings, 4@4¼c; ordinary, 4½@4¾c; fair, 4½@5c; good ordinary, 5@5¼c; prime, 5¼@5½c; choice, 5½@5¾c; head, Japan, 4½@5c; Patna, 6⅝@7c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The flour market was inactive, but prices were firmly held owing to the advance in wheat.

The following are prices quoted (in wood) on the New York Produce Exchange: Spring patents, $4.50@$4.80; Winter straights, $4.55@$4.65; Winter patents, $4.75@$5.10; Spring clears, $4.30@$4.55; extra No. 1 Winter, $4.15@$4.25; extra No. 2 Winter, $4.05@$4.20; Kansas straights, $4.15@$4.25; fancy Spring patents, $5.40@$5.90. RYE FLOUR—Quoted: Fair to good, $3.60@$3.85; choice to fancy, $3.90@$4. CORNMEAL—Quoted: Kiln-dried, $3.25. BAGMEAL—Quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1.30@$1.35; coarse, $1.25@$1.30. FEED—Quoted: Western Spring, $23.75; standard middling, $23.50; flour, middling, $27; Red Dog, $27.10; city bran, $23 bulk, $24 sacks; middlings, $23.75@$30; Red Dog, $30.50; hominy, chop, $23@$24 bulk; $24.20@$25.20 sacks; oilmeal, $33@$34.50. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quoted: $2.50 per 100 pounds.

HAY.—Market steady. Quotations: Standard, $1.05; prime nominal, No. 1, $1.10@$1.12½; No. 2, 97½c@$1.05; No. 3, 80@85c.

OILS.—No further change was reported in refined petroleum. Linseed oil was unchanged.

Quotations: Standard white petroleum, barrels, New York and Philadelphia, $8.50, bulk $4.80; standard white, cases, New York, $10.55; water white, barrels, New York and Philadelphia, $9.50, bulk $5.80; water white, cases, New York and Philadelphia, $11.55; linseed, American seed, city raw, 46@47c; out of town raw, 45@46c; Calcutta raw, 70c.

NAVAL STORES.—There was a somewhat firmer market for spirits turpentine yesterday, with prices raised a little here and at Savannah. Resin and tar were steady, but quiet and unchanged.

Quotations: Spirits turpentine, machine, barrels, 42c. Tar, $6@$6.75. Resin, common to good, strained, $6.15@$6.25; B and D, $6.50; E, $6.55; F and G, $6.60; H, $6.65; I, $6.75; K, $7.10; M, $7.65; N, $8.35; W G, $8.90, and W W, $9.25.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The following is the forecast for Saturday and Sunday as issued by the United States Weather Bureau for the cotton and grain States:

North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.

Alabama and Mississippi—Fair in north, unsettled in south portions Saturday. Sunday fair; light variable winds.

Louisiana—Local rains Saturday. Sunday fair, light to moderate east and northeast winds.

Eastern Texas—Fair in north, local rains in south portion Saturday. Sunday fair, light to moderate east to north winds.

Western Texas, Utah, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Ohio—Fair Saturday, except snow flurries near the lakes. Sunday fair; light to moderate west winds.

Indiana—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light west winds.

Illinois—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to moderate west winds.

Lower Michigan—Cloudy Saturday. Sunday fair; light to moderate west winds.

Upper Michigan—Wisconsin and Minnesota—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to moderate west and northwest winds.

North Dakota—Fair Saturday; colder in west portion. Sunday fair.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Nicholas Biddle, a Trustee of the Astor Estate, was elected a Director of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company yesterday to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert A. Ganniss. A dividend of 6 per cent. was declared, payable Dec. 31, to stock of record Dec. 21, and a bonus of 10 per cent. was voted to officers and employes.

The Directors of the Kings County Electric Light and Power Company have voted to issue $2,500,000 of the $5,000,000 6 per cent. convertible coupon debenture bonds authorized by the stockholders on Nov. 26, 1912, such part of the issue having been approved by the Public Service Commission on Dec. 17.

The Directors of the Citizens' Central National Bank have added Charles L. Bernheimer to the board. The bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., increasing the annual rate from 6 per cent. to 8 per cent.

The Board of Directors of the Fidelity Trust Company has declared a Christmas dividend of two per cent., payable Dec. 23, and a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable Jan. 2.

The Irving Savings Institution has declared its midwinter dividend to depositors at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

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Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron Co.

All stockholders, preferred and common, of Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron Company are requested to co-operate with the undersigned committee for the protection of their interests against the proceedings in Bankruptcy pending against the property and assets of the said company. Copies of proposed plan and stockholders' agreement may be obtained from the Chairman of the Committee, Stewart Building, Baltimore, Maryland. THE COMMITTEE HAS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO LIMIT THE TIME FOR FILING OF STOCKHOLDERS' AGREEMENTS TO 12 O'CLOCK NOON, JANUARY 4th, 1913.

JOSHUA LEVERING, Chairman;
J. WM. MIDDENDORF,
HENNEN JENNINGS,
H. C. PERKINS,
JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS,
EDWARD N. RICH,
ALABAMA STOCKHOLDERS' COMMITTEE.
C. T. EARNEST, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS. SAVINGS BANKS.

The Williamsburgh Savings Bank
Broadway and Driggs Ave., Brooklyn.
Notice is hereby given that on and after the Twentieth day of January, 1913, a Semi-Annual Interest at the rate of
FOUR PER CENT.
per annum will be paid to all depositors in this bank who on the First day of January, 1913, may be entitled thereto. Money deposited on or before January 10th, 1913, will draw interest from January 1st.
ACCOUNTS CAN BY OPENED BY MAIL.
Send for Booklet and full instructions.
E. B. TUTTLE, President. WILLIAM F. BURNS, Cashier.
Bank Open Monday Evenings from 4 to 7.

Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn
Junction De Kalb Av. and Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
An interest dividend at the rate of 3½ PER CENT. per annum for the six months ending December 31, 1912, on all sums entitled thereto from $5 to $3,000, will be credited December 31, 1912, and will be entered on the pass-books and paid January 20, 1913, or at any time thereafter.
Deposits made on or before January 10, 1913, will draw interest from January 1, 1913.
J. L. MARCELLUS, President.
RUSSELL S. WALKER, Treasurer.

The Bowery Savings Bank
128 AND 130 BOWERY.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 1912.
A semi-annual dividend at the rate of THREE and ONE-HALF Per Cent. per annum has been declared and will be credited to depositors on all sums of $5.00 and upward and not exceeding $3,000 which shall have been deposited at least three months on the first day of Jan'y next, and will be payable on and after Monday, Jan'y 20, 1913.
Money deposited on or before Jan'y 10 will draw interest from Jan'y 1, 1913.
HENRY A. SCHENCK, President.
WILLIAM E. KNOX, Comptroller.
JOSEPH G. LIDDLE, Secretary.

Harlem Savings Bank
125 STR. AND LEXINGTON AVE.
The Trustees Have Declared a Semi-annual Dividend at the Rate of
3½ PER CENT PER ANNUM
on all deposits entitled thereto according to the by-laws from $5 up to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, Jan. 20th, 1913. Money deposited on or before Jan. 10th, 1913, will draw interest from Jan. 1st, 1913.
WILLIAM E. TROTTER, President.
THOMAS R. EBERT, Secretary.

SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS
74 and 76 Wall Street.
THE TRUSTEES HAVE ORDERED THAT INTEREST be paid to depositors entitled thereto for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1912.
On accounts not exceeding three thousand dollars at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum. Payable on and after Monday, Jan. 20th, 1913.
DANIEL BARNES, President.
GEORGE M. HALSEY, Cashier.
WILLISTON H. BENEDICT, Secretary.
New York, Dec. 16th, 1912.

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MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHILDS CO.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Childs Company will be held at the office of the Company, 200 Fifth Ave., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and two Inspectors of Election to serve at the next Annual Meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The polls will remain open for one hour.

CHARLES L. ROBERTS, Secretary.
Dated December 14, 1912.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK

New York, December 3, 1912.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it will be held in the Banking Rooms, No. 93 West Broadway, Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, the polls to be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed from 12 o'clock noon, January 11, 1913, until 10 o'clock A. M. January 15, 1913.

HARRY E. WARD, Cashier.

MOULTON KELLOGG COMPANY.

New York, December 21st, 1912.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of "Moulton Kellogg Company" for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 55 Liberty Street, in the City of New York on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

F. H. KORNMAIER, Secretary.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK

New York, December 12, 1912.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of Directors will be held at its Banking House, 31 Nassau Street, New York City, on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock to 1 P. M.

STEVENSON E. WARD, Cashier.

East River National Bank.

New York, December 14, 1912.

An election for Directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, No. 680 Broadway, New York, on Tuesday, January 14, 1913. Polls open from 2 to 3 o'clock P. M.

GEO. E. HOYER, Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the UNITED THEATRE TICKET COMPANY will be held at its office, 1,465 Broadway, N. Y., on the 13th day of January, 1913, at noon.

S. MAYER, Secretary.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

New York, December 7th, 1912.

The annual election of Directors of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York will be held at its banking house, No. 42 Wall Street, New York, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, from 12 noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH BYRNE, Cashier.

The MECHANICS & METALS NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

33 Wall Street, December 13, 1912.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors will be held at the Banking Rooms on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, between the hours of 12 o'clock and 1 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH S. HOUSE, Cashier.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York.

New York, December 14, 1912.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house, Nassau and Pine Streets, Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, held on Tuesday, December 3rd, 1912, Eugene Delano, Alfred E. Marling, and Moses Taylor were unanimously nominated to fill vacancies in the board.

New York, December 11th, 1912.

Z. W. VAN ZELM, Secretary.

Fifth Av. & 47th St., N. Y., Dec. 21st, 1912.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of W. & J. Sloane (a Corporation) will be held at the offices of the Company, 575 Fifth Av., New York City, on Wednesday, the 22d day of January, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN SLOANE, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

CONTRACT 142.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Water Supply at its offices, seventh floor, 165 Broadway, New York, until 11 A. M. on Monday, December 23, 1912, for Contract 142, for the removal of chestnut growth around the site of Kensico reservoir, in the Towns of Mt. Pleasant, North Castle, and Harrison, Westchester County, N. Y.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Pamphlets containing information for bidders and pamphlets of contract drawings can be obtained at the above address by depositing the sum of five dollars ($5) for each pamphlet. For further particulars see Information for Bidders.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
JOHN F. GALVIN,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.
JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS, ENDORSED "PROposals for Locomotive Crane," will be received at the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, until 11 o'clock A. M., January 25, 1913, and then and there publicly opened, for a locomotive crane of 50 tons capacity at the Navy Yard, New York, N. Y. Plans and specifications can be obtained on application to the Bureau or to the Commandant of the navy yard named. H. R. STANFORD, Chief of Bureau, December 10, 1912.

THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Woodbury G. Langdon Enlarges Forty-first Street Holdings —West Side Apartment Deals—$350,000 Fifth Avenue Lease to Restaurant—Active Bronx and Suburban Markets.

An interesting deal in Forty-first Street close to Sixth Avenue, which illustrates the increasing importance of property in that locality for prospective improvement in the near future has been made by Woodbury G. Langdon, who has purchased the old dwelling at 125 West Forty-first Street, a plot 20 by 98.9. It was bought through William Cruikshank's Sons from the estate of John S. Pierson.

Mr. Langdon is one of the large property owners on both Forty-first and Forty-second Streets, and his recent purchase indicates that he is accumulating a plottage available for some high class improvement. He already owns 119 and 121, which he acquired three years ago for $72,500. The intervening plot, 123, is held by Charles A. During. His holdings there abut on the Bryant Park Bank building plot in Forty-second Street, also owned by Mr. Langdon, and adjoins on the east the McCreery building. Fortieth and Forty-first Streets have lately, in the blocks between Broadway and Sixth Avenue, witnessed some big commercial improvements.

Buying West Side Apartments.

There were several good apartment house deals in the upper West Side yesterday, important among which was the sale of 239 West 103d Street, a six-story elevator house, by J. Ward and E. Early to an investor. This building occupies a plot 40 by 100, 77 feet west of Broadway. It was held at $100,000. Gibbs & Kirby were the brokers in the transaction.

In the old Manhattanville section Adelberg & Berman bought from the Belgrade Realty Company the two five-story apartment houses known as Riverview Courts, at 623 to 629 West 136th Street, each on a plot 54 by 99.11.

The houses are located 145.8 feet east of Riverside Drive, adjoining the Panmure Arms apartments. The structures were secured by the sellers last year in an exchange with the Emerson Realty Company.

Florence Court, a six-story elevator apartment, on a plot 119.10 by 100, at the southwest corner of Amsterdam Avenue and 176th Street, has been purchased by the New York Real Estate Security Company from the Greystone Holding Company. A sale of this property was reported last month, but the deal was never consummated.

Enlarges Dyckman Plot to Build.

Michael J. Dowd has purchased in the Dyckman section a plot 25 by 100 on the east side of Tenth Avenue, 75 feet south of 207th Street. It was sold for J. Allen Townsend by Hall J. How & Co. The plot adjoins a similar lot owned by Mr. Dowd on the north, giving him a plot of 50 by 100, which will be improved with a two-story business building.

The Private Dwelling Market.

F. R. Wood, W. H. Dolson Company have sold for the United States Trust Company, as executor and Trustee of the estate of Josephine Lazarus, the four-story and basement dwelling, 128 West Eighty-fifth Street, on a lot 18 by 102.2.

Thomas J. O'Reilly has sold for Fredrick Goetze, a four-story American basement dwelling, at 411 West 117th Street, 174 feet west of Morningside Drive West, to John J. Pulleyn, Controller of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.

Goodale, Perry & Dwight have sold to John Horn, a client of J. C. Brooks, for Ellen Blackburn, 457 West Fifty-seventh Street, a four-story building, 17 by 100.

$350,000 Fifth Avenue Lease.

The Fifth Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street Company has leased the entire basement, a portion of the sub-basement and fourth store on the Twenty-sixth Street side of the new twenty-story building now under construction at Broadway, Twenty-sixth Street and Fifth Avenue, occupying the former site of Delmonico's, and for many years the site of the Café Martin.

The lease is for twenty-one years from the date of completion of the building, probably September, 1913, at an aggregate rental of $350,000, and the lessees are the Exchange Buffet Corporation, who already operate eighteen similar places, of which this will be the furthermost uptown. They will spend $50,000 in special equipment and furnishings. Fenimore C. Goode of N. Brigham Hall and William D. Bloodgood, and L. Van Rensselaer negotiated the lease.

Bronx Borough.

The Bronx showed its activity by a number of good deals yesterday, some of the parcels being bought for immediate improvement. The Milton Building Company bought from Isaac Bandler a plot 65 feet on Cedar Avenue by 74 feet on Sedgwick Avenue, running through the block, 200 feet south of 172d Street. The buyers will improve the property with four three-story brick houses and stores. Lauter & Blackner were the brokers. They have also sold for Frank Fischer a five-story flat on plot 37.6 by 100, at 490 East 141st Street, to the Robert J. Moorehead Company, which gives in part payment 1,129 Forest Avenue and 3,323 Perry Avenue, two two-family houses. For the Benenson Realty Company the same brokers sold 944 and 946 East 225th Street, two-family houses each on lot 25 by 100, and for Louis Sanders, the five-story flat at 607 East 135th Street, on plot 40 by 100.

Joseph Stolz has sold the two three-story dwellings, between 158th and 160th Streets, on plot 36 by 76.

A. J. Madden has sold for the Dwyer & Cary Construction Company, 1,831 Southern Boulevard, a five-story apartment house with stores on plot 52 by 87.

Sharrott & Thorn have sold for Thomas J. and Edmund J. Shelley, executors of the estate of Mary Shelley, the five-story flat, 289 East 136th Street, on lot 25 by 100. The Perfect Home Company is the buyer.

Brooklyn.

An investor has purchased from E. W. Voorhies sixty-two lots in the choicest section of Dyker Heights, location as follows: Twelve lots on the northerly side of Eighty-fourth Street, 100 feet easterly from Twelfth Avenue; four lots on the southerly side of Eighty-fourth Street, 100 feet easterly from Twelfth Avenue; eight lots on the northwesterly corner of Thirteenth Avenue and Eighty-fourth Street; nine lots on the northwesterly corner of Thirteenth Avenue and Eighty-fifth Street; five lots on the southwesterly corner of Thirteenth Avenue and Eighty-fifth Street; fourteen lots on the southwesterly corner of Twelfth Avenue and Eighty-fifth Street; ten lots block east side of Twelfth Avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth Street. Frank A. Seaver was the broker in the transaction.

Tutino & Cerny have sold for Mary A. Cush to Frank Famoso, for investment, the two-story and basement two-family dwelling, on plot 20 by 100, known as 323 Sixtieth Street.

Long Island.

The O. L. Schwencke Land and Investment Company has sold at Hempstead Park two corner plots fronting Pine Place, Leonard Avenue and Spruce Place to N. Sobelman; corner lot, 40 by 100, in Paff Avenue to K. Curran; plot 81 by 152 in Macon Place, also plot 40 by 104 in Edgemere Avenue to J. Moser; plot 40 by 100 in Macon Place to J. Braun, also lot 25 by 100 in Linwood Street to same; corner plot 100 by 120 at Jerusalem and Clinton Avenues to P. and M. Ermlich, also plot 33 by 100 in Linwood Street to same; plot 75 by 100 in Clinton Avenue to I. Kemp; plot 50 by 100 in Linwood Street to J. Gralton.

The T. B. Ackerson Company has sold at Brightwaters a plot in Pine Terrace section, 40 by 168, on the west side of Manatuck Boulevard, north of Howells Road, to Anna Gratze, and a plot in Bay section, 100 by 150, on the west side of Harbor Concourse West, south of Neptune Court, to William H. D. North.

E. S. & S. F. Voss have sold for Mrs. Mary T. Mulry thirty lots in Pearsall Avenue, Cedarhurst, to a client; also for Francis V. McElroy and Mary T. McManus eleven lots at the corner of Washington Avenue and Pearsall Place, Cedarhurst, to a client, and for Mrs. P. H. Faber ten lots in Fair Oaks Place, Cedarhurst, to a client.

The Somerville Realty Company reports the following sales at Somerville Park, Arverne: A plot of twenty lots on the east side of Meredith Avenue, between Amstel Boulevard and Morris Avenue, to David M. Michel and D. J. Hamerschlag, and a plot 40 by 100 on the north side of Amstel Boulevard, between Wavecrest and Remington Avenues, to Louis Gordon.

The McKnight Realty Company has sold on the Bayside-Flushing property, situated at Bayside, a plot having a frontage of 40 feet in Woodland Avenue, 100 feet south of Lawrence Boulevard, to A. MacDonald of Manhattan. The same company has sold to Henry L. Canning of Manhattan a plot with a 40-foot frontage in Woodland Avenue, Bayside-Flushing. This property is situated 160 feet north of Broadway.

Recent Buyers.

John W. Sterling is the buyer of the four lots on the northeast corner of Sherman Avenue and 207th Street, the sale of which was reported yesterday.

Henry M. Tilford is the purchaser of the dwelling at 26 West Fifty-second Street sold recently by Mrs. Olga R. Bayne. Mr. Tilford owns 24, the adjoining house.

The Interstate Land Holding Company, representing the Ayer Estate of Boston, is the buyer of the five-story building at 87 and 89 Chambers Street, running through to Reade Street.

Commercial Leases.

John Lawrence Maine and W. Irving Scott have leased the building at 287 Hudson Street for D. W. Meeker to H. F. Kaufmann & Co.

Apartments Leased.

Douglas L. Elliman & Co. have leased for Mrs. Jessica Keene Taylor a large duplex apartment in 863 Park Avenue, to Miss Constance W. Perkins.

Also a large apartment at 960 Park Avenue for the estate of Mrs. Charles W. Berryman, to Cordenio A. Severance, of counsel to the United States Steel Corporation.

$1,750,000 Aeolian Hall Mortgage.

The Aeolian Hall Company recorded a mortgage in favor of the Mutual Life Insurance Company for $1,150,000 upon the new Aeolian Hall in Forty-second Street. The Mutual Life Insurance Company also takes an assignment of mortgage for $600,000 from the West Park Presbyterian Church, being the only indebtedness outstanding against the property. The first mortgage of $1,150,000, together with the assignment of the $600,000 mortgage, raises the total amount of this loan to $1,750,000, as previously reported by Pease & Elliman, brokers in the transaction.

Mortgage Loans Placed.

Smith & Phelps have placed a first mortgage loan of $36,000 on the five-story fifty foot apartment with stores, situate on the east side of Southern Boulevard, thirty-six feet north of Home Street.

Also a second mortgage of $6,000 on the five-story apartment, situate on the north side of 199th Street, twenty-five feet west of Decatur Avenue.

Realty Notes.

The Markwin Realty Corporation has been organized, with offices at the new Aeolian Building, 29 West Forty-second Street, to deal in Manhattan properties centrally located.

Worthington Whitehouse, represented the sellers in the sale of the three farms at Woodbury, L. I., by William J. Roome & Co., to J. Watson Webb.

The Carnegie Construction Company has obtained from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company a building loan of $412,500 on the new apartment being erected on the southeast corner of Amsterdam Avenue and 120th Street.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings at the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Joseph P. Day.

19th St, 37 West, n s, 545 ft w of 5th Av, 25x92, seven-story loft and store building; foreclosure, to the Lawyers Mortgage Co, a party in interest, $50,000.

100th St, 311 East, n s, 180 ft e of 2d Av, 40x100.11, six-story tenement and stores; foreclosure, to the Lawyers Mortgage Co, a party in interest, $37,500.

AT 3,208 3D AV.

By Henry Brady.

Forest Av, 853, w s, 172.6 ft s of 161st St, 25x100, four-story tenement; foreclosure, to the plaintiff, E. V. Levy, $15,175.

By Charles A. Berrian.

Leland Av, 1,337, s w corner of Tremont Av, 57.1x58.9x irregular; foreclosure, to the plaintiff, Martha A. Arnow, $8,030.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and the Bronx.

98th St, n s, 100 ft e of West End Av; for two nine-story apartments, 62.6x85; A. C. & H. M. Hall Realty Co, 2,789 Broadway, owner; Gaetano Ajello, 1 West 34th St, architect; cost ...$175,000

Broadway, s w corner of 57th St; for a six-story store and loft, 57.11x39.5; Rutland Realty Co, 149 Broadway, owner; Rouse & Goldstone, 88 West 82d St, architects; cost...$75,000

Fowler Av, w s, 312 ft s of Nell Av; for a two-story frame dwelling, 20.6x49; Bertha Vanek, 23 East 137th St, owner; Henry Nordheim, 1,087 Tremont Av, architect; cost, $5,000

Watson Av, s s, 105 ft e of Olmsted Av; for four two-story brick dwellings, 20x55; Charles Devermann, 2,040 Blackrock Av, owner; Henry Nordheim, 1,087 Tremont Av, architect; cost...$24,000

163d St, s e corner Intervale Av; for two five-story brick tenements, 75x90 and 50x93.8; Charles Pincus, 931 Southern Boulevard, owner; Maximilian Zipkes, 220 5th Av, architect; cost...$125,000

Andrews Av, e s, 652 ft n of 183d St; for two five-story brick tenements, 56x87.10; Edward Hurley, 182d St and Walton Av, owner; Charles Schaefer, Jr, Co, 401 Tremont Av, architect; cost...$110,000

Grand Boulevard, w s, 282.03 ft n of 184th St; for a four-story brick tenement, 50x68.5; Excelsior Realty Co, John H. Leith, 110 West 34th St, President, owners; J. C. Cocker, 2,017 5th Av, architect; cost...$25,000

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

BOWERY or CHATHAM SQUARE, 4, e s, 43x60x30x34.5; Anna B. Haulenbeck to James W. Haulenbeck, at Walton, Delaware Co., N. Y., all liens, Dec. 16...$5,487

GOERCK ST, 32, e s, 150 ft n of Broome St, 25x100, (foreclosure Dec. 18, 1912;) Moses R. Ryttenberg, referee, to Arthur T. Walker, 786 East 35th St, Brooklyn, Dec. 20; attorney, Alfred S. Brown, 62 William St...$20,000

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, e s—162d St, n s; 163d St, s s, and Fort Washington Av, w s—the block; Riverside Drive, e s—161st St, n s; 162d St, s s, and Fort Washington Av, w s—the block; 160th St, n s, 125 ft w of Broadway, runs n 199.10 ft to s s of 161st St x w 145.10 ft to e s Fort Washington Av x s 194.3 x s e — to 160th St x e — to beginning; Floyd L. Smith to J. Romaine Brown, 340 Convent Av, and Alexander P. W. Kinnan, 320 West 78th St, executors of Loyal L. Smith, quitclaim, Dec. 5; attorney, Title Guarantee Co, 176 Broadway...$1

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, e s, 30 ft n of 105th St, 25x100; Ward Brower to William P. Ahnelt, 331 Riverside Drive, (mtg $64,000,) and all liens, Dec. 16; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance Co., 160 Broadway...$1

WEST END AV, s e corner of 86th St, runs e 80x s 83.2x e 20x s 19x w 100 to e s of avenue x102.2 to beginning; 86th Street and West End Avenue Co to Michael F. Loughman, The Belwood, 86th St and Broadway, (mtg $535,000,) Dec. 20; attorneys, Feiner & Maass, 100 Broadway...$100

7TH AV, w s, 100.4 ft s of 54th St, strip 0.1x100; Mary A. Beckel whilom wife of Hy. R. Dunham, deceased, to Adlon Construction Co., Inc., 501 5th Av, quitclaim, Nov. 8; attorney, Charles Meyers, 62 William St...$1

SAME PROPERTY; Irving L. Nettleton, whilom husband of Eva B. Nettleton, (nee Dunham,) deceased, heir of Hy. R. Dunham, Jr., to same, quitclaim, Oct. 28; attorney, same...Omitted

SAME PROPERTY; Mary M. Dunham and another, by Guaranty Trust Co., as guardian, to same, all title, B. & S., Nov. 29; attorney, same...$113

8TH AV, 2,442, e s, 24.11x76.3; Dora Steinman to Irwin Realty Co., 99 Nassau St, B. & S. and C. A. G., Aug. 19; attorney, Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway...$1

SAME PROPERTY; Margaret Newman to same, quitclaim and correction deed, June 20; attorney, same...$1

8TH AV, 2,405, w s, 25x75; Morris Buchsbaum to Simeon Nauheim, 320 Central Park West, (mtg $17,000,) Dec. 19; attorneys, Kursman & F., 25 Broad St...$1

8TH AV, 2,407, s w corner of 129th St, 25x75; Morris Buchsbaum to Carrie Nauheim, 320 Central Park West, (mtg $28,000,) Dec. 19; same attorney...$1

10TH AV, 363-365, n w corner of 31st St, 49.4x100; H. Beckhart to New York State Realt. and Terminal Co., 452 Lenox Av, all liens, Dec. 18; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway...$100

28TH ST, n s, 125 ft w of 9th Av, 18.9x98.9; William Niemann and another, executors, to City of New York, Nov. 29; attorney, Real Estate Bureau, Finance Department..$14,250

58TH ST, 211 West, n s, 25x100.5; Leo F. Donovan to Fifty-ninth Street Real Estate Co, 99 Nassau St, all liens, Dec. 20; attorney, W. F. Donnelly, 99 Nassau St...$100

66TH ST, 158 West, n s, 30.9x100.4; Nathan Mayer to Mary E. Saniford, Belleville, N. J., Dec. 9, mtg $35,500; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance Co., 160 Broadway...$100

64TH ST, 342 to 350 East, s s, 100x102.2; Harris Mandelbaum and others to Harry Lippmann, 220 West 98th St, 1-3 part, (mtg $30,000,) B. & S., May 16; attorney, Title Insurance Co, 135 Broadway...$100

95TH ST, n s, 150 ft e of 5th Av, 100x100.8; Farmers' Loan and Trust Co, executor, &c, of William G. Park, to Edith Fabbri, Bar Harbor, Me., all liens, Dec. 17; attorney, Title Guarantee Co, 176 Broadway....$115,000

96TH ST, s s, 350 ft w of West End Av, 25x100.8; Sydney A. Williams to Roswell D. Williams, 254 West 98th St, all liens, Dec. 17; attorney, Mark Eisner, 170 Broadway...$100

101ST ST, 61 East, n s, 25x100.11; Louisa Kimberly to E. Goldschmidt, 307 West 76th St, Dec. 18; attorney, D. F. Touney, 34 Pine St...$1

103D ST, 107 East, n s, 16x100.11; Lawyers Mortgage Co. to Jeshevah Taros Chaun of Harlem, 62 East 104th St, B. & S., all liens, Dec. 19; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance Co, 160 Broadway...$100

107TH ST, 5-7 West, 50x100.11; Ensign Realty Co to John J. and Ellen Harlow, 340 West 51st St, tenants by actuity, mtg $5,000, Dec. 20; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway...$100

111TH ST, 304 and 306 West, s s, 37.6x106.2; Lillian B. Koepke to Lena Schiff, 355 West End Av, Dec. 18; attorneys, Philbin, B. M. & G., 52 William St...$1

118TH ST, 26 West, s s, 25x100.11; Hazel M. Shannon to Athos Realty Co., 31 Nassau St, (mtg $25,000,) Nov. 29...$100

127TH ST, 112 East, s s, 25x99.11, (foreclosure, Dec. 17;) John Z. Lowe, referee, to Catherine Palmer, Little Britain, Orange County, N. Y., Dec. 20; attorneys, Shaw & Co., 2 Rector St. ...$8,000

127TH ST, 114-116 East, s s, 25x99.11, (foreclosure, Dec. 17;) John Z. Lowe, referee, to Amanda Webb, 2,027 7th Av, Dec. 20; attorneys, same...$8,500

128TH ST, s s, 257.6 ft e of Lenox Av, 20x99.11; Charles Frost to Thomas Daly, 506 West 126th St, mtg $10,000, and all liens, Dec. 17; attorney, L. A. Doran, 170 Broadway..$100

SAME PROPERTY; Harry W. Davis to same; quitclaim, Dec. 19; attorney, same...$1

148TH ST, 514 and 516 West, s s, 41.8x99.11; Dakota Realty Co. to Hazel M. Shannon, 212 West 80th St, (mtg $39,000,) Dec. 16; attorney, Athos Realty Co., 31 Nassau St...$100

148TH ST, 518 and 520 West, s s, 41.8x99.11; Dakota Realty Co. to Hazel M. Shannon, 212 West 80th St, (mtg $39,000,) Dec. 16; same attorney...$100

Bronx.

AQUEDUCT AV, e s, 175 ft s of Merriam Av, 59x—; Rocco J. Palazzo to Domenico Abbate and others, 374 West 116th St, Dec. 19, (mtg $3,900;) attorneys, Merrill & R., 100 Broadway...$1

BECK ST, w s, 231.5 ft n of Intervale Av, 73x100; Dora Felt to Edward Franklin, 439 Manhattan Av, (mtg $63,452,) Dec. 18; attorney, Samuel Newman, 35 Nassau St...$1

EAST HALF of Lot 886, map of Wakefield; Daniel Sinclair to Thomas J. Daley, 2 West 83d St, Dec. 20, (mtg $4,000;) attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..$100

GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, s e corner of 183d St, 100x114; John H. Rogan and another, executors, to O. J. Schwarzler Co., 1,100 Brook Av, (mtg $7,500,) Dec. 19; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway...$11,250

LOTS 17 to 19, map of Anthony estate; Hy P. Wilson to John Delahunty, 106 Park Av, Dec. 17; attorney, J. J. Kirby, 41 Wall St...$1

LOTS 17 to 19, map of Anthony estate; John Delahunty to Hy P. Wilson, 409 West 146th St, Dec. 17; attorney, J. J. Kirby, 41 Wall St...$1

LOTS 96 and 97, map of part of Downing estate, 50.5x85.8; Samuel Bitterman to Freda Brownshield, 1,860 Wallace Av, Dec. 20, (mtg $7,000;) attorney, James Brownshield, 309 Broadway...$100

MIDDLETOWN ROAD, n s, Lot 5, map of Frederick Baxter; James J. McDonough to Mary R. Shaw, Pennifield, Bronx; Sept. 18; attorney, Paul Roth, 456 East 149th St...$100

MIDDLETOWN ROAD, n s, 209.7 ft w of Eastern Boulevard, 44.7x155; James J. McDonough to Mary R. Shaw, Pennifield, Bronx, Sept. 18; attorney, Paul Roth, 456 East 149th St...$100

MINERVA PLACE, n s, 175 ft w of Anthony Av, 29.10x95; John Delahunty to Henry P. Wilson, 409 West 164th St, Dec. 17; attorney, J. J. Kirby, 41 Wall St...$1

MINERVA PLACE, n s, 175 ft w of Anthony Av, 29.10x95; Henry P. Wilson to John Delahunty, 106 Park Av, Dec. 17; attorney, J. J. Kirby, 44 Wall St...$100

OLINVILLE AV, 3,644, e s, 33.4x100; James M. La Costa to George Bonavia, 727 East 217th St., Dec. 10; attorney, S. Williamson, 364 Alexander Av...$100

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, w s, 225 ft s of Crotona Park East, 33.10x—; Kellwood Realty Co to J. F. M. Co, 815 Hunts Point Road, Dec. 20; attorney, A. Knox, 198 Broadway..$1

VALENTINE AV, 2,927, n s, 35x100; Gustav P. Helfrich to Ida J. Naughton, 159 East 95th St., Dec. 16, (mtg $4,000;) attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway...$100

VALENTINE AV, w s, 181.2 ft s of Garfield St, 25x—; Louis F. Mohr to Arthur A. Muller, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Nov. 9; attorney, J. W. Dunelow, 52 Wall...$1

SAME PROPERTY; Arthur A. Miller to Louis F. Mohr et al, 2,901 Valentine Av., Nov. 9; attorney same...$1

VALENTINE AV, w s, 206.2 ft s of Garfield St, 25x70; Walter M. Mohr to Arthur A. Miller, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Nov. 9; attorney same...$1

SAME PROPERTY; Arthur A. Miller to Louis F. Mohr et al, 2,901 Valentine Av., Nov. 9; attorney same...$1

WEBSTER AV, w s, Lots 33 and 104, map of E. M. Zborowski, 25x180, to Crestline Av; Fanny Schevcik and others to Ludwig Sikora, 8 9th Av, Long Island City, Dec. 17; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway...$500

183D ST, s s, 114 ft e of Concourse, 18x93; John H. Rogan and another, executors, to O. J. Schwarzler Co., 1,100 Brook Av, (mtg $1,790,) Dec. 19; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway...$3,500

183D ST, s s, 66 ft e of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 18x93; John H. Rogan and another, executors, to O. J. Schwarzler Co., 1,100 Broadway, (mtg $2,500,) Dec. 19; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway...$3,500

208TH ST, centre line, Lots 333 and 334, map Dickinson St, 50x130; Walter M. Mohr to Arthur A. Miller, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Nov. 9, (mtg $1,700;) attorney same...$1

SAME PROPERTY; Arthur A. Miller to Louis F. Mohr et al, 2,901 Valentine Av., Nov. 9; (mtg $1,700;) attorney same...$1

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

BROADWAY, e s, 150 ft s of Academy St, 86.3x138.6; William Leslie Fawcett to City Real Estate Company, 176 Broadway, Dec. 16, prior mtg $25,250, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Company, 176 Broadway...$1,250

CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, s s, 150 ft w of Columbus Av, 100x100; Old Lyceum Building Co. to Julian M. Gerard, 21 East 82d St, Dec. 13, prior mtg $265,000, due as per bond; attorneys, Gerard & S., 60 Broadway....$50,000

GENERAL mortgage and agreement as to cars and locomotives, equipment, lease, a cash payment of $92,356, installments of $35,000 each for 14 years; Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company, trustee, with Lehigh & New England Railroad Company, Philadelphia, Oct. 15; attorneys, Dickson, B. & McC., 750 Ballett Bldg., Philadelphia, Penn...$1

SAME property; same to same, Oct. 15; attorneys, same...$1

MADISON AV, s e corner of 122d St, old lines, 19x100; Bernard Gordon to Lawyers Mortgage Co., 59 Liberty St, Dec. 19, 5 years; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway...$18,000

ST. NICHOLAS AV, n w corner of 111th St, 29.7x106.5; Charles F. E. Vogler to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 51 Chambers St, Dec. 17, prior mtg $25,000, 1 year; attorney, E. J. McGuire, 51 Chambers St...$5,000

WASHINGTON PLACE, 9, n s, 25x100; Max Mindheim to Sara Cohn, 60 East 66th St, due as per bond, Dec. 20; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Company, 176 Broadway...$35,000

WILLIAM ST, 263, n s, 30x64.6; 3d Av, 477, e s, 18.6x85; Nicholas T. Brown to Florence Hill, East Grinstead, Sussex, England, 2 years, 6 p. c., Dec. 20; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway...$6,000

3D AV, 1,875, e s, 24.10x110; Moritz Weil to Adolph Metzger, 5 Mitchell Place, Oct. 4, prior mtg $22,000, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Jesse Weil, 35 Broadway...$2,500

3D AV, 140 and 142, w s; Harry Ilkovitz to F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co., 114 East 51st St, Dec. 20, demand, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Hirsch & E., 15 William St...$5,000

3D ST, 66 West, 25x100; Leah Goldstein and another to Stephen Cavinate, Fort Lee, N. J., Dec. 20, mtg $35,000, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, C. E. Sutherland, 21 Rector St.$2,600

22D ST, 413 to 415 East, 47x98.9; Edward Gruminger to Theodore Baumeister, 532 West 150th St, Dec. 19, prior mtg $5,000, 1 year; attorney, Title Insurance Company, 135 Broadway...$2,500

42D ST, n s, 400 ft w of 5th Av, 78x200.10; Aeolian Hall Company to Mutual Life Insurance Company, 34 Nassau St, Dec. 16, due as per bond...$1,150,000

65TH ST, s s, 275 ft e of 2d Av, 37.6x100; Intercity Land and Securities Co. to Rebecca Goldberg, 838 Hewitt Place, Dec. 10, due March 10, 1913, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Max Hoffman, 884 East 165th St...$900

75TH ST., n s, 100 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 25x107.5; Mary J. Kelly to Thomas P. Kelly, executor, 620 West 147th St, Jan. 23, prior mtg $3,000, 2 years; attorney, Charles E. Wilson, 1 Liberty St...$2,750

78TH ST, s s, 325 ft w of 3d Av, 18.9x102.3; Mary A. Hennessey to Benjamin Welles and another, trustees, Islip, L. I., Dec. 30, 5 years; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway...$17,000

78TH ST, 156 East, 18.9x102.2; James R. Keane to Benjamin Welles and another, trustee, Islip, L. I., Dec. 20, 5 years; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway...$17,000

103D ST, 207 East, 16x100.11; Jeshevah Taros Chaim of Harlem (meaning Hebrew Living Law Talmudical Academy) to Lawyers Mortgage Co., 59 Liberty St, Dec. 20, 1 year; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway...$5,500

122D ST, 329 East, 21x100.11; Michaels Realty Co. to Margaret Wall, 259 East 204th St, Dec. 19, due as per bond; attorney, United States Title Guarantee Co., 51 Chambers St...$2,500

139TH ST, 132 West, s s, 26x99.11; James M. Ryder to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 51 Chambers St., Dec. 19, 5 years; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway...$17,000

148TH ST, 514 to 520 West, s s, 2 lots, each 41.8x99.11, 2 mtgs, each $5,875; Hazel M. Shannon to Athos Realty Co., 31 Nassau St, 2 prior mtgs, $43,500 each, Dec. 19, due, &c., as per bond; attorney, Estates Mortgage Securities Co., 160 Broadway...$11,750

204TH ST, w s, 100 ft n of Vermilyea Av, 196.5x—; Frank L. Nugent to Title Guarantee and Trust Company, 176 Broadway, Dec. 20, due as per bond...$40,000

Bronx.

AQUEDUCT AV, e s, 175 ft s of Merriam Av, 59x—; Domenico Abbate et al to Isabella G. Francis, Bridgehampton, L. I., Dec. 19, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorneys, Merrill & R., 100 Broadway...$3,900

BRONXDALE AV, w s, lots 96 and 97, map 211, lots part of Downing estate, 50.5x85.8; Freda Brownshield to Samuel Bitterman, 122 West 114th St., Dec. 20, prior mtg $3,500, due Oct. 1, 1918, 6 p. c.; attorney, Samuel Bitterman, 309 Broadway...$1,400

DALY AV, 2,099, 31.4x107.6; Cross Avenue Co to Bettie Rothfeld and others, trustees, 163 West 72d St, Dec. 20, due Jan. 1, 1918; attorney, Title Insurance Co, 135 Broadway...$34,000

LOT 183, map of lots of William F. Duncan, Williamsbridge; Attilia Massari to Pasquale Bifuleo, 128 Thompson St., Dec. 9, due June 9, 1913; attorney, M. B. Matleo, 203 Broadway...$150

LOTS 668 and 669, amended map of Section C, Vyse estate; Emil S. Levi to Fanny Stern, 29 West 71st St, Dec. 13, 3 years; attorneys, Bernheim & L., 35 Nassau St...$28,000

LOT 324, Map Van Cortlandt estate; Daniel J. R. Foley to Bridget Quinn, 150 West 62d St, Dec. 18, due as per bond; attorney, John F. Callahan, 154 Nassau St...$1,000

MIDDLETOWN ROAD, n s, 231.4 ft w of Eastern Boulevard, 55x158.9; Charles R. Baxter Construction Co. to Margaret McGill, 2,328 Andrew Av, Dec. 17, due as per bond; attorney, J. J. K. O'Kennedy, 90 Nassau St..$16,000

OLINVILLE AV, 3,644, e s, 33.4x100; George Bonavia to James M. LaCoste, White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 10, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, Smith Williamson, 364 Alexander Av...$2,000

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, 1,761 and 1,763, w s, 33.10x—; Kellwood Realty Co. to Charles Lehnert, 1,408 Franklin Av, prior mtg $30,000, Dec. 19, 2 years, as per bond; attorney, Arthur Knox, 198 Broadway...$8,000

WALTON AV, w s, 153.3 ft s of 181st St, 102.9, plot begins 24.1 ft e of Walton Av and 150 ft s w of 181st St, runs e 55.10x s 31.9x w 23.7x n w 51.5; Mundane Realty Co. to E. A. Faust, 157 West 142d St, Dec. 19, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Wesselman & K., 55 Liberty St...$2,500

WESTCHESTER AV, s s, 126 ft n e of Union Av, 25x119.6; Louis B. Samuels to Hope I. Powel, Newport, R. I., Dec. 20, 5 years; attorneys, Bowers & S., 31 Nassau St...$20,000

138TH ST, s s, 748.2 ft e of Willis Av, 19.6x85; John Hoops to Lawyers Mortgage Co, 59 Liberty St, Nov. 7, 5 years; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co, 160 Broadway...$9,000

178TH ST, n s, 325 ft e of Bronx Park Av, 25x100; Ferdinand W. Frankenberg to Elias H. August and another, executors, 55 West 77th St, Dec. 20, 5 years; attorney, M. Cooper, 20 Vesey St...$4,500

178TH ST, 1,181 East, 25x100; Ferdinand W. Frankenberg to Elias H. August, 55 West 77th St., Dec. 20, 5 years; attorney, Morris Cooper, 20 Vesey St...$2,500

236TH ST, n s, 200 ft e of Oneida Av, 25x100; Katonah Av, 4,402, e s, 25x85; Ernest Keller to Mendel Marcus, 2,905 East 53d St., Coney Island, N. Y., Dec. 19, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, Isaac Levison, 258 East 138th St...$600

238TH ST, s s, 200 ft e of Oneida Av, 25x100; Ernst Keller to Otto Keller, 4,374 Martha Av, Dec. 14, prior mtg $45,000, due as per bond; attorney, Martin & H., 265 Broadway...$750

RECORDED LEASES.

With name and address of lessee.

TREMONT AV, s s, 70 ft e of Crotona Av, 25x200, all; Mary A. McCormack to Leopold Schiller and another, 1,160 Tiffany St, 4 4-12 years from Dec. 9, 1911; attorney, S. Edward Ginsburg, 42 Broadway...$1,400

WENDOVER AV, s e corner of Park Av, 48x82, store and basement; Louis E. Kleban to Nathan Rosen and another, 3 years from May 1, 1913; attorneys, Frank & Wolfson, 69 Rivington St...$3,000

3D AV, 3,786, all; Fanny Zwilling to Jacob Smith, 3 West 122d St, 10 years from Nov. 15, 1912; attorney, William C. Rosenberg, 149 Broadway...$1,500

3D AV, 140 and 142, all; Samuel Glantz to Harry Ilkovitz, 1,431 Charlotte St, 8 years from Dec. 20, 1912; attorneys, Hirsch & E., 15 William St...$7,500

24TH ST, s s, 61 ft e of 3d Av, 36.7x18.6, part of two-story building; the Stanton Co to August Rabe, Corona, L. I., 5 2-12 years from Aug. 1, 1910; attorney, A. W. Rabe, 204 East 24th St...$780

131ST ST, 36 West, all; Noah Chertoff to Rhodes Price, 149 West 132d St, 5 years from Sept. 1, 1912; address, 473 Lenox Av...$3,000

131ST ST, 32 West, all; Noah Chertoff to Rhodes Price, 149 West 132d St, 5 years from Sept. 1, 1912; address, 473 Lenox Av...$3,000

180TH ST, 502 to 506 West; 179th St, 531 and 533 West, all; I. Garfunkel to Abraham Zanderer and another, 1,210 Hughes Av, 3 years from Jan. 1, 1913; attorney, I. Gainsburg, 271 Broadway...$9,400

MECHANICS' LIENS.

BATHGATE AV, 1,587 and 1,589; Max Muller against Jacob Wolfe, owner and contractor; Eva Nathan, owner; Herman Nathan, contractor...$110

HOME ST, s w corner of Fox St, 90x100; Savoy Glass Co. against Home-Fox Co., owner and contractor...$759

WEBSTER AV, w s, 225.3 ft n of 179th St, 75x100; Hyman Rosenberg against Cawston Construction Co., owner and contractor..$925

3D AV, 1,459; Andrea Musella against M. Goldberg, owner and contractor...$75

3D AV, n e corner of 98th St, 145x110; Edward E. Buhler Co. against New York Elevated Railroad Co. and Interborough Rapid Transit Co., owners; Hudson M. Mason, Henry L. Gillespie, and Hygrade Amusement Co., lessees; George Merritt Ward, Incorporated, contractor...$305

SAME PROPERTY; same against New York Elevated Railroad Co. and Interborough Rapid Transit Co., owners; Hudson M. Mason, Henry L. Gillespie, and Hygrade Amusement Co., lessees; George Merritt Ward, Incorporated, contractor; Marcello Mezzullo, subcontractor...$348

3D AV, 1,770 to 1,774; Marcello Mezzullo against Interborough Rapid Transit Co. and New York Elevated Railway Co., owners; Hygrade Amusement Co., Hudson N. Mason, and Joseph L. Gillespie, lessees; George Merritt Ward, Incorporated, contractor......$835

14TH ST, 202 West; Andrea Musella against Mrs. P. M. Carmick, owner and contractor.$87

21ST ST, 531 to 539 West; Isaac S. Rossell against Clement S. Moore, owner; Charles Hofferberth, lessee and contractor....$14,193

22D ST, 116 West; Senft Contracting Co. against Pauline Ruger, Annie Mayne, and Charles W. Mayne, owners; A. L. Schlesinger, contractor...$133

29TH ST, 101 West; Morris Hochberg against Van Schaick Realty Co., owner; B. Stern, contractor...$82

36TH ST, 620 to 624 West; Isaac B. Miller against New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co., owner; John Morrell & Co., lessees; C. E. Huntley & Co. and C. E. Huntley & Co., Incorporated, contractors.$442

45TH ST, 152 and 154 West; George H. Shuman against John Doe and Richard Roe, owners; William Henderson, Incorporated, contractor...$137

120TH ST, 310 West; Charles Diamond against Bernard Yeamans, owner; Jane Diamond, agent, contractor...$73

236TH ST, n s, 475 ft e of Kepler Av, 50x100; Willson & Adams Co. against Clemens Construction Co., owner and contractor...$800

236TH ST, n s, 475 ft e of Kepler Av, 50x100; Vincent Valento and others against Richard Clemens and Clemens Construction Co., owners and contractors...$217

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

57TH ST, 12 East; Stener Stenersen against Hedden Construction Co. and others, Dec. 7, 1912...$1,678

57TH ST, 12 East; Stener Stenersen against Hedden Construction Co. and others, Dec. 13, 1912...$1,678

LIS PENDENS.

BASSFORD AV or Lane, w s, 42.3 ft n of 184th St, 20.1x85; Annie J. Hicks against Hugh P. Kelly and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, W. C. Roe.

HOE ST or av, w s, 67.3 ft s of Home St, 20x65; Henry S. Brill against Nathan Passman and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Wolf & Kohn.

HUGHES AV, e s, 337.10 ft s of Pelham Av, 25x37.6; Mildred Kaltenbach against Rosa Nuovo and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, E. P. Newton.

JEFFERSON AV, e s, Lots 199 and 200, map of Samuel Ryer homestead, the Bronx; American Savings Bank against Elizabeth Haskin and others, (amended foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Irwin & Orr.

KEPLER AV, n e corner of 236th St, 100x100; Benjamin J. Kline against Howard Hayes and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, T. A. McKennell.

PROSPECT AV, e s, 543 ft n of 183d St, 18.9x93.9; Beatrice S. B. Ziegel against Allen Construction Co. and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, S. Wechsler.

3D ST, s e corner of Mercer St, 25x100; Windham Realization Co., Inc., against Henry Corn and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Alexander & Green.

31ST ST, n s, 325 ft w of 1st Av, 25x102.2; John E. Domschke, Jr., against Christian Schade and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, J. C. Gulick.

138TH ST, n s, 450 ft e of Lenox Av, 100x99; Pasquale Taddio and others against Johnson Amusement Co. and others, (action to foreclose mechanics' lien;) attorney, W. C. Law.

176TH ST, n s, 140 ft w of Walton Av, 25x125; J. Schoonhoven against Helen F. Montegriffo and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, A. A. Spear.

179TH ST, n s, 203.4 ft s w of Vyse Av, 25x112.9; George A. Moyer against Charlotte F. Pickens and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Holt, Horner & Gaillard.

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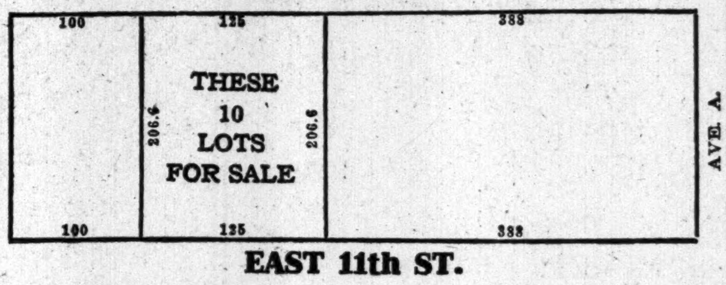

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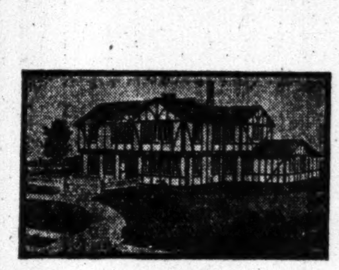

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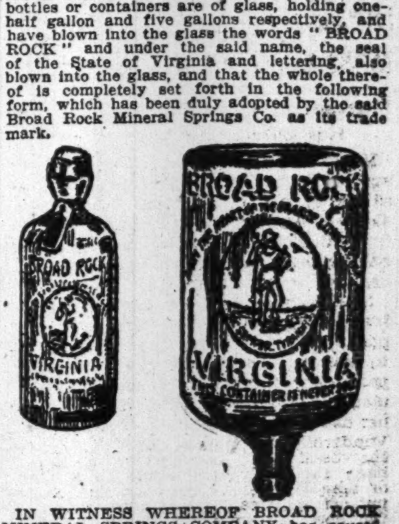

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FORTNIGHT'S COTTON GINNING FALLS OFF

570,312 Bales, Compared with 953,920 in Corresponding Period of 1911.

12,424,853 BALES TO DATE

This Total Is Less Than Last Year's at Same Time, Which Was 13,770,727.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Less cotton was ginned during the period from Dec. 1 to 13 this year than last year, the total having been 570,312 running bales, compared with 953,920 bales last year. The Census Bureau report, issued this morning, announced 12,424,852 running bales had been ginned during the present season prior to Dec. 13, compared with 13,770,727 bales for the same period last year.

The average ginnings per working day during the period, Dec. 1 to 13, were 57,031 bales, compared with 95,392 bales last year. The daily ginnings, however, were more than in 1910 and 1909, but less than in 1908 and 1907.

The seventh cotton ginning report of the Census Bureau for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 12,424,853 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales of the growth of 1912, had been ginned prior to Friday, Dec. 13, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 89 per cent. of the entire crop. Last year, to Dec. 13, there had been ginned 13,770,727 bales, or 88.5 per cent. of the entire crop; in 1908 to that date, 11,904,269 bales, or 91 per cent., and in 1906 to that date, 11,112,789 bales, or 85.6 per cent.

Included in the ginnings were 75,772 round bales, compared with 92,790 bales last year, 106,486 bales in 1910, 140,024 bales in 1909, and 215,059 bales in 1908.

The number of Sea Island cotton bales included were 58,804, compared with 98,035 bales last year, 85,177 bales in 1909, and 80,316 bales in 1908.

Ginnings prior to Dec. 13, by States, with comparisons for last year and other big crop years, and the percentage of the entire crop ginned prior to that date in those years, follow:

ALABAMA.		NORTH CAROLINA.	
Year.	Ginnings.	Year.	Ginnings.
1912	1,223,.36	1912	820,249
1911	1,561,136	1911	913,944
1908	1,265,953	1908	615,736
1906	1,018,955	1906	545,524
ARKANSAS.		OKLAHOMA.	
1912	700,374	1912	904,347
1911	746,802	1911	862,838
1908	847,312	1908	514,535
1906	673,030	1906	643,067
FLORIDA.		SOUTH CAROLINA.	
1912	52,882	1912	1,127,480
1911	81,952	1911	1,423,383
1908	64,131	1908	1,134,183
1906	55,916	1906	838,828
GEORGIA.		TENNESSEE.	
1912	1,666,899	1912	231,341
1911	2,517,857	1911	360,510
1908	1,868,963	1908	302,627
		1906	220,552
LOUISIANA.		TEXAS.	
1912	364,113	1912	4,370,540
1911	340,304	1911	3,862,143
1908	435,603	1908	3,368,874
1906	764,850	1906	3,485,563
MISSISSIPPI.		OTHER STATES.	
1912	884,992	1912	77,800
1911	996,601	1911	103,257
1908	1,441,947	1908	63,956
1906	1,184,914	1906	47,462

The ginnings of Sea Island cotton, prior to Dec. 13 by States follow:

Years.	Florida.	Georgia.	South Carolina.
1912	19,505	34,537	4,762
1911	38,091	63,099	4,798
1909	27,532	49,944	12,185
1908	32,698	41,049	12,781

The next ginning report will be issued on Thursday, Jan. 9, at 10 A. M. and will announce the quantity of cotton ginned prior to Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Visible Cotton Is 6,175,052 Bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible is 6,175,052 bales, against 5,931,498 bales last week, 5,845,558 last year, and 5,082,-925 bales year before last. Of this the total of American cotton is 5,083,052 bales, against 4,939,498 bales last week, and 4,815,558 bales last year.

SEPARATE TRIAL FOR DAVIS.

Alderman Accused of Blackmail Takes Stand for Owens.

Eben J. Owens of 191 Wadsworth Avenue, a former Tombs missionary, was put on trial before Justice Goff in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court yesterday on a charge of attempted extortion. Owens was indicted jointly with Alderman Percy L. Davis after Mrs. Eva B. Carroll of 2 Pinehurst Avenue had told the District Attorney that the two men tried to get $5,000 from her on an affidavit made by Miss Viola Dawson, a 17-year-old girl, whom Mrs. Carroll had arrested for forgery. This affidavit attacking Mrs. Carroll was made after Miss Dawson had been released on a suspended sentence. According to Mrs. Carroll, Davis called her up and said that it would cost $5,000 to get the matter hushed up. Mrs. Carroll then consulted with the District Attorney, and as a result three process servers were detailed to watch the two men and, after a meeting in Pabst's, Harlem, went to the complainant's house. While concealed there, they saw Alderman Davis make out a check for $5,000, which was signed by Mrs. Carroll. When the trial was started Mr. Davis asked to be tried separately.

Viola Dawson testified that she had not signed the affidavit. Davis, called by the defense, made a complete denial of all the assertions in the indictment and said that the $5,000 check had been given to him to pay for some stock in a mechanical dishwasher in which the complainant witness was interested. Mrs. Eben J. Owens, the wife of the defendant, testified to hearing the story of Miss Dawson, and told of Miss Dawson's going to the law office of Carl A. Fowler, where the young girl signed the affidavit accusing Mrs. Carroll. This was on Aug. 30, and immediately after Miss Dawson had been released on the forgery charge. Mr. Fowler testified that Miss Dawson had made the affidavit in his office. The case goes to the jury to-day.

MRS. BURNETT MISSED BOAT.

Misreading of Sailing Hour Makes Her Spend Christmas Here.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the author, had intended spending Christmas at her cottage in Bermuda, but, instead, she will spend it in New York. An abbreviation is responsible, in a way—an abbreviation that makes all the difference between day and night.

Mrs. Burnett is in the habit of spending her winters on the island, and her place there is one of those pointed out to visitors. Some time ago she booked passage on the Oruba, which was scheduled to sail on Wednesday. So she closed her house on Long Island and came to the Vanderbilt to remain a short time before the vessel sailed. Looking up the sailing hour, she decided she would have plenty of time Wednesday morning, and so she put off her final packing until that day, for she had gathered that the Oruba would sail at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Finally all was ready, and about noon Mrs. Burnett, her maid, and a friend and their baggage started for the Royal Mail Line pier. When they arrived to their consternation they found the steamship had gone. The sailing time announced was 1 A. M., and not 1 P. M. In glancing at the announcement of sailing hours Mrs. Burnett had not noticed the A. M. Therefore she returned to the hotel philosophically and re-engaged her rooms. Then, finding that bookings were so heavy she could not get the sailing accommodations she wanted on the next steamer, she decided to wait over until Jan. 4.

KATZ SENTENCE HOLDS.

Appellate Division Sustains Conviction of Brewing Co. President.

The Appellate Division affirmed yesterday by a divided vote the conviction of Charles Katz in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court for grand larceny. Katz was sentenced to not less than three years nor more than seven years in Sing Sing Prison. Justices Ingraham, Miller, Clarke, and Scott sustained the conviction. Justice Laughlin dissented.

There were three counts in the indictment on which Katz was convicted. The first charged that on or about Aug. 2, 1909, Katz stole from M. M. Joyce forty-eight certificates of 100 shares each of the capital stock of the Davis-Daly Copper Company, par value $15 a share, and 156 certificates of 100 shares each of the Ohio Copper Company, par value $10 a share. The second count charged that the stealing was as agent, bailee or trustee, and the third count was for receiving the certificates as stolen goods.

At the trial it appeared that others besides Katz had been concerned in the process by which the certificates were abstracted and converted into cash. John F. McIntyre, who represented Katz, took strong exception to the indictment because of its failure to explain that it was charged that Katz was aided and abetted by others. The Appellate Division declared, however, that the objection to the indictment based on its failure to state who actually took unlawful physical possession of the certificates was not well founded.

In declining to upset the jury's verdict, the prevailing opinion pays this compliment to Mr. McIntyre, who represented Katz:

"We should hesitate long before overturning on a mere question of veracity a verdict reached by such a jury, especially when the defendant was represented, as in this case, by counsel of long experience in criminal trials and one of unquestioned energy and devotion to his client's cause.

"So long as the verdict is not clearly against the evidence, and it appears that the defendant has had a fair trial before an impartial Judge and an intelligent jury of his own selection, as well as the aid of competent counsel, we cannot feel that it is our duty to reverse the conviction, because perchance, if we had been sitting as jurors, we might have decided differently. We are satisfied that the conviction was without legal error and was justified by the evidence."

In the dissenting opinion Justice Laughlin observed that the evidence connecting Katz with the larceny was very conflicting. At the time of his conviction Katz was President of the Eastern Brewing Company, a position he had occupied for twelve years.

JAIL FOR CHAUFFEURS.

Hereafter, Says Court, None Who Get Drunk Will Go Free.

The Justices in Special Sessions declared yesterday that hereafter no chauffeur who got drunk while driving his automobile about the streets of this city would be set free. James Warley, a chauffeur, of 208 East Sixtieth Street, had pleaded guilty to reckless driving, and it had been shown that he had run down a woman and was intoxicated at the time. Warley was remanded until Monday for sentence, and Justice Steinert remarked:

"It should be a felony for any chauffeur to drive an automobile while intoxicated. Every one should get seven years in prison."

Another chauffeur was sentenced to serve thirty days in the Tombs yesterday by Justices Zeller, Flemming, and Collins of Special Sessions. This prisoner was William Woodward of 502 West 176th Street, who was arrested in Central Park for driving an automobile in a reckless manner while intoxicated. Justice Collins, in sentencing him, said the lives and limbs of pedestrians were being endangered by reckless driving of intoxicated chauffeurs.

WINS SUBWAY BILL APPEAL.

Appellate Division Decides in Favor of the Cranford Co.

The Appellate Division reversed an order of special term of the Supreme Court yesterday denying the application of the Cranford Company, a construction corporation, which built a part of the Subway, for a writ of mandamus directing the Public Service Commission to certify to the Controller a bill for $53,367.64, decided by arbitrators to be the cost of extra work done by the contractors in building a section of the Subway.

The section of the Subway which the contractors agreed to build included the corner of Canal and Centre Streets, where the specifications called for wooden piles. As the work progressed, it was found impracticable to use wooden piles, and the engineer in charge of the section directed that steel piles filled with concrete be substituted. The contractors were bound to comply with the order, and did so after notifying the commission that it would be more expensive than the piling ordered in the contract.

Under the terms of the contract it was provided that any dispute was to be decided by arbitration. The umpire selected made his report in favor of the contractor's claim, and then the commission declined to certify the bill.

GREETERS SEEK MURDEN.

Hotel Men's Club Disturbed at Absence of One of Its Officers.

Members of the Greeters, the organization of the hotel clerks, assistant managers and cashiers, were much excited yesterday over the mysterious absence of Charles C. Murden, former President of the Greeters and now Chairman of its Board of Governors. Murden has not been seen since Sunday night. He has been in bad health, his friends say, for about a year.

Murden worked at the Imperial. About two months ago he decided he needed treatment, and after consulting a doctor went to his home in Edenton, N. C., for a rest. After about two weeks he came back to work, and was apparently much better. After a few days, however, he went up to a sanitarium in Connecticut. His brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hanbury of Portsmouth, Va., recently came to see him, and on Sunday he insisted upon turning over to Mrs. Hanbury $400, which he said represented his savings, for her to keep for him. That night he was seen at the Greeters' Club at 308 West Fifty-eighth Street, but since then none of his relatives and friends has been able to get a trace of him. He is about 30 years old and single. The officers of the Greeters are sending word to the associations affiliated with their organization to be on the lookout for him.

AMERICAN LIFE IMPROVING.

Cardinal Gibbons Says We Are Steadily Marching Forward.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 20.—Cardinal Gibbons is not to send out engraved Christmas cards to his hosts of friends this year.

"No," he said this afternoon. "I shall not send the cards, but I do wish to congratulate the Nation on the condition of affairs to be found existing within its borders at the present moment. The close of the year finds us happy, prosperous, at peace with the world. Surely a Nation could not hope for more blessings than we have received during 1912."

Asked his opinion regarding the movement inaugurated in New York a few days ago to "purify the stage," he smilingly replied that such movements in his opinion were futile.

"No such organization can render the stage what it should be," he went on. "Such reforms are only brought about very gradually. Unfortunately, we cannot legislate people into being good, but I believe that we are steadily marching forward, and that every phase of life in America is bound sooner or later to improve. Attempts to reform conditions suddenly are useless. These efforts to reform the stage are being made constantly with the same results."

$30,000 FOR HIS LOST LEGS.

Westchester Jury Gives Phelan Heavy Verdict Against N. H. R. R.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A jury in the Supreme Court at White Plains to-day awarded a verdict of $30,000 to Richard P. Phelan against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad for the loss of both legs. The accident occurred in the yards at New Haven, and the plaintiff, through Thomas J. O'Neill, sued for $100,000.

This is the largest verdict that has been awarded against a corporation in a suit for a loss of limbs in the Westchester County courts in years. Phelan was coupling cars when the accident occurred.

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW

Baptist.

CALVARY BAPTIST, W. 57TH. 11, CHRISTMAS SERVICES, Dr. J. T. Dickenson, Rochester. Musical Service and Twilight Organ Recital, 8.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, 92d St. and Amsterdam Av., Frank M. Goodchild, D. D., Pastor.—11, "The Compassions of Christmastide." 8, "Neglected Children," the last in a popular course on "Seven Curses of New York." Special music at both services, with violins.

COLLEGIATE BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, West 33d St., between 8th and 9th Avs., Dr. OSCAR HAYWOOD, Pastor.—Services 10:45 A. M., 7:45 P. M.

FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, 4 WEST 46TH ST. REV. CORNELIUS WOELFKIN, D. D., PASTOR. 9:40 A. M., Bible School Session. Young Women's Class: Mrs. Merrett, Leader. Young Men's Class: Dr. Addison Moore, Leader. 11 A. M. & 8 P. M. Public Worship. SERMONS BY DR. WOELFKIN.

FORT WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH, 181st St. and St. Nicholas Av. ENOS J. BOSWORTH, Minister. 11 A. M., "JESUS AND CHILDHOOD." 4 P. M., "CHRISTMAS MUSIC."

HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, B'way, 104th St., Rev. E. S. HOLLOWAY, Pastor.—11, "THE FULLNESS OF TIME"; 8, "THE CROWDED INN."

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, MADISON AV., COR. 31ST ST. C. A. EATON, D. D., PASTOR, will preach Sunday at both services. 11 A. M.—"A Christmas Sermon." 8 P. M.—"The Strain of Self-Conflict." Union Bible Class, 9:45. Leader, Frederick W. Hagar.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST, Washington Square.—Edward Judson, Pastor, will preach. 11, "God the Sun; Christ the Sunlight." Who being the effulgence of His Glory. 8, "Love Our Chief Asset in the Heavenly Life." The The greatest of these is Love.

MOUNT MORRIS BAPTIST CHURCH, 5th Av., near 126th St. J. HERMAN RANDALL, Pastor. 11 A. M.—Subject: "The Coming Christmas." With special Christmas Music. 7:30 P. M.—Sunday School Christmas Service.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH, 145th St., Convent Av., Rev. Harold Pattison.—11 A. M., Christmas Sermon. Special Music. 8 P. M., Musical Service, Christmas Cantata, "Christ, the Child." Double Quartet.

Christian Science.

Services are held in the following CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES Sundays, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Wednesdays, 8 P. M.

First Church, Central Park West and 96th St.
Second Church, Central Park West and 68th St.
Third Church, 125th St. and Madison Av.
Fourth Church, 600 West 181st St.
Fifth Church, Madison Av. and 38th St.
Sixth Church, Park Av. and 61st St.

Church of the New Jerusalem

CHURCH OF THE NEW JERUSALEM, 35th St., bet. Park and Lexington Avs. REV. JULIAN K. SMYTH, Pastor; Rev. J. Paul Dresser, Associate Minister. Sunday School, 10 A. M. Service, 11 A. M., with sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "THE SONG OF THE ANGELS." SPECIAL SERVICE CHRISTMAS DAY, 11 A. M. Christmas music under direction of Dion W. Kennedy, organist and choirmaster. Ten-minute addresses by the Pastor and Associate Pastor on "THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS."

Congregational.

BROADWAY TABERNACLE, Broadway and 56th St. Rev. CHARLES E. JEFFERSON, D.D., Pastor. Rev. CHARLES R. BROWN, D. D., Dean of Yale Divinity School, preaches at 11 A. M.—"A Christmas Sermon." 8 P. M.—Special Musical Service: Christmas Cantata, "The Christ Child," will be sung by the choir.

Brooklyn.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH, Orange St., between Hicks and Henry Sts., Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, Pastor.—Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; morning subject, "A Christmas Message." In the evening there will be a full musical service, assisted by the Plymouth Choral Club and address by Dr. Hillis.

Disciples of Christ (Christian.)

CENTRAL CHURCH, 142 West 81st St. Rev. JAMES M. PHILPUTT, D. D., Pastor. 11 A. M.—"Quest for God," Christmas Sermon. 8 P. M.—Musical Service and brief Sermon.

Ethical Culture.

THE SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE, Founded 1876. Meeting House, Central Park West and 64th St. 11 A. M., Dr. David Saville Muzzey, Speaker. Subject: "THE LIMITS OF DISCIPLESHIP."

Jewish.

FREE SYNAGOGUE CARNEGIE HALL: SUNDAY AT 11. DR. WISE: "WHAT IS PROGRESS?" ALL ARE WELCOME.

TEMPLE BETH-EL, 5th Av. and 76th St. Rev. Dr. SAMUEL SCHULMAN. Sunday Morning at 11, "What to Believe."

TEMPLE EMANU-EL, 5th Av. and 43d St. Saturday at 10:30 A. M., sermon by Dr. ENELOW. Subject, "Youth and Our Faith." Sunday, 11:15 A. M., sermon by Dr. Silverman. Subject, "What Can We Do for the Moral Uplift of the City?" All are welcome.

Lutheran.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT. Broadway and 93d St. Wm. M. Horn, Pastor. Services 11 A. M., 8 P. M.

ST. JAMES'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Madison Av., 73d.—Dr. Remensnyder. Services 11 and 8.

Methodist Episcopal.

BEDFORD STREET, Corner Morton.—Morning Sunday School, Christmas Exercises, Evening Sermon, Rev. George W. Downs, Pastor. Friends and strangers welcome.

GRACE, 104, nr. Columbus, Christian F. Reisner.—11 "Jesus Story Mythics?" 7:45, "Santa Claus." Colonial Male Quartette.

MADISON AVE. M. E. CHURCH, Corner 60th Street. Rev. Wallace MacMullen, D. D., Pastor. 11 A. M.—"A Royal Birthday." 8 P. M.—"A Song in the Night." Special Christmas Music all day. Early Christmas Morning Service at 7:30 o'clock.

7TH AV. METROPOLITAN TEMPLE 14TH ST. SANFORD CULVER HEARN, Minister. 10:45 A. M. and 8:00 P. M., Christmas Sermons and Music. Tomajiro Asai, Japanese tenor, at night.

PARK AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, Cor. 86th St. and Park Av. Lecture by Robert T. Morris, M. D., at 10 A. M. "Influence of Microbe on Human Activities."

ST. ANDREW'S M. E. CHURCH, Seventy-sixth Street, West of Columbus Av. WALLACE HAROLD FINCH, Minister. 11 A. M., "THE FIVE-FOLD NAME." 8 P. M., Special Service of Christmas Music. Strangers and Visitors cordially welcomed.

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH, Madison Avenue and 126th Street. Rev. ARCHEY DECATUR BALL, D.D., Pastor 11:00 A. M.—"The Ageless Christ." 8:00 P. M.—"The Messiah" by Vested Choir.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH, West End Av. and 86th St. 11 A. M.—Dr. GEORGE P. ECKMAN. 8 P. M.—Rev. F. ERNEST JOHNSON preaches on "The Coming of the King." "The Holy Infant," cantata by Frederick Field Bullard, will be rendered by the Choir, assisted by violin, 'cello, harp, and organ.

UNION M. E. CHURCH, 48th St., West of Broadway. J. Lewis Hartsock, Minister.—11 A. M., "The Faith of the Incarnation"; 8 P. M., "The Message of Christmas." Wednesday, 7 A. M., early Christmas morning meeting.

New Thought.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE HEALING CHRIST DURYEA'S ACADEMY, 47 WEST 72D ST. Subject, "Christ and Christmas." Service, 11 A. M. Speaker, W. John Murray.

MARY ETHERIDGE CHAPIN, Berkeley Theatre, West 44th St., near 5th Av.—Morning at 11. Subject to-morrow, "A WORLD OF JOY."

NEW THOUGHT CHURCH, New Aeolian Hall, 32 West 43d St.—Sunday, 11 A. M., F. W. Sears, Speaker. Subject, "Except a Man Be Born Again." Free seats. Music. You are welcome.

NEW THOUGHT LECTURES, 5 West 58th St. Sunday, 11 A. M.; Thursday, 8 P. M. Speaker, W. ELLIS WILLIAMS. Public invited.

SOCIETY OF SILENT UNITY. Noon Silence daily, (except Sunday,) at 305 Madison Av. Sunday, 8 P. M., Mrs. Van Marter speaks on: "WHAT IS THE MOST ELEVATING CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION?"

VILLA FAULKNER PAGE. Sundays, 3:30. Professional Women's League, 1,999 Broadway. Subject Dec. 22d, "UNTO YOU." Good music. Public invited.

Presbyterian.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 114th St. and Broadway. Rev. WALTER D. BUCHANAN, D. D., Minister, Preaches at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WEST 57TH ST., NEAR BROADWAY. Rev. MILTON MERLE-SMITH, D. D., Pastor, preaches at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Evening Subject, "THE CHILD AS VICTOR." 9:45 A. M.—Young Men's Bible Study Club. 3 P. M.—Sabbath School. Devotional Service Wednesday at 8 P. M. ALL WELCOME.

Presbyterian.

FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 5th Av. and 55th St. Preacher to-morrow. REV. J. H. JOWETT, M. A., D. D. Morning Service at 11 o'clock. All sittings free at 11 o'clock. Afternoon Service at 4:30. All sittings free at 4:25. In place of the mid-week evening service, a service will be held in the church on Christmas Day at 11 o'clock, and will be conducted by Dr. Jowett.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, West End Av. and 91st St. EDGAR WHITAKER WORK, D. D., Pastor. 11 A. M.—Dr. Work preaches. Christmas Music. 8 P. M.—Christmas Cantata and Carols.

MADISON AV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Northeast corner of 73d St. Rev. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN, D. D., Pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Special Children's Service at 3:45 P. M. CHRISTMAS DAY Service at 11 A. M.

MADISON SQ. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Madison Av. and 24th St., Rev. C. H. PARKHURST, D. D., Pastor. Rev. G. R. MONTGOMERY, Ph. D., Assistant Minister. The Pastor will preach at 11 A. M., 8 P. M. Special Christmas music, with half-hour prelude before each service.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 155th St., bet. Broadway and Amsterdam Av. Rev. JOHN R. MACKAY, Ph. D., D. D., Minister. 11 A. M.—"Central Thought of Christmas." 8 P. M.—Special Christmas Exercises by the Bible School.

OLD FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 5th Av., 11th to 12th St. Rev. Dr. HOWARD DUFFIELD, Pastor. 11 A. M.—"The Outsiders." 8 P. M.—ORATORIO: "BETHLEHEM."

RUTGERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Broadway and 73d Street. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the Rev. M. WOOLSEY STRYKER, D. D., President of Hamilton College. Christmas Service and Music.

SCOTCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 96th St. and Central Park West.—11 A. M., Sermon by Dr. Wylie. 8 P. M., anniversary of Port Society, with addresses and special music.

THE BRICK CHURCH, Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street. Ministers. { William Pierson Merrill. Frank Latimer Janeway. DR. MERRILL will preach at eleven and four o'clock. SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC at both services, with full choir, and regular soloists, Agnes Kimball, Grace Munson Allen, Charles W. Harrison, and Frank Croxton, assisted by Victor Kolar, Violin; Arthur Wilde, 'Cello, and Madame Regis-Rossini, Harp. Clarence Dickinson, Organist & Choirmaster. Christmas Service of Bible School, 10 A. M. Noon Service every day but Wednesday, 12:30. CAROL SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS DAY at 11 A. M.

THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. Service in the Chapel, Claremont Av., between 120th and 122d Sts., at 11 o'clock. Preacher, the Rev. President ALBERT PARKER FITCH, D. D., of Andover Theological Seminary. The attendance of all not regularly worshipping elsewhere is cordially invited.

UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, cor. of 10th St., (one block west from Broadway.)—GEORGE ALEXANDER, D. D., Pastor.—Public worship to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The Pastor will preach. On Tuesday evening, (Christmas Eve,) in the Church, at 8 o'clock, the Sunday school will hold its Christmas festival, to which all are invited.

WEST END CHURCH, Amsterdam Av., cor. 105th St. Rev. A. EDWIN KEIGWIN, D. D., Pastor. 11 A. M.—Cantata, "Christ Child," composed by the organist, C. B. Hawley. Eight solo voices, stringed instruments. 8 P. M.—Christmas celebration by the Sunday School.

WEST-PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 86th St. and Amsterdam Av. Rev. ANSON P. ATTERBURY, D. D., Rev. ANTHONY H. EVANS, D. D., } Pastors. Dr. EVANS preaches 11 A. M. Dr. ATTERBURY at 8 P. M.

PREACHING SERVICES AT THE NEW CHURCH HOUSE, 603 W. 178TH ST. REV. WILLIAM F. CARTER, D. D., WILL PREACH AT 11 A. M. AND 8 P. M.

Protestant Episcopal.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, Amsterdam Avenue and 111th Street. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22D.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Preacher, Canon Douglas.
4 P. M.—Christmas Carol Service.
4:30 P. M.—Choral Service daily except Monday and Saturday.
Christmas Day.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10 A. M.—Morning Prayer.
11 A. M.—Preacher, Dean Grosvenor.

ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, West End Av. and 81st St., Rev. S. De Lancey Townsend, D. D., Rector.—Holy communion, 8 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M., by the rector. Carol service 4 P. M., with address. Christmas Day, holy communion 8 A. M., holy communion and sermon 11 A. M. Strangers welcome.

ALL SOULS' (Anthon Memorial,) St. Nicholas Av., 114th St.—Rev. G. STARKWEATHER PRATT, Rector. Services, 8, 11, and 8.

CALVARY CHURCH, 4th Av. and 21st St., The Rev. THEODORE SEDGWICK, Rector. Holy Communion, 8, 10:15; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11. ORGAN RECITAL by Mr. Gaston Dethier, 7:30; Musical Service, "THE DAUGHTER OF JAIRUS," Stainer, 8, with organ, trumpets, and drums. "SERVICE OF CAROLS," Christmas Eve, 9 o'clock; orchestra of violins and harp. Services Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 8 and 11; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 A. M. Organ, trumpets, and drums.

CHRIST CHURCH, Broadway and 71st St., Rev. G. A. Strong, Rector.—8 A. M., 11 A. M., Rector; 8 P. M., Rev. Mr. Brown-Serman. Christmas Day Services, 8 A. M., 11 A. M.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, 11th St., west of 7th Av. Rev. JOHN A. WADE, Rector. Services, 8 and 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 8 A. M. Holy Communion Sermon, 10:30 A. M. Children's Christmas Festival, Friday, Dec. 27, 8 P. M.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, 139 West 46th St., Rev. J. G. H. BARRY, D. D., Rector.—Low masses, 7:30, 8:15, 9; solemn mass and sermon, (Rector,) 10:45; evensong and sermon at 4. CHRISTMAS DAY:—First vespers, (Xmas Eve.,) 5 P. M.; low masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:15, 9; solemn mass, procession and sermon, (Rector,) 10:45; second vespers at 5.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Fifth Avenue and Tenth Street. Rev. Dr. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT, Rector. 11 A. M., Morning Service and Sermon, Dr. Grant. Subject: "Loyalty." 4 P. M., Bach's "Christmas Oratorio." 8 P. M., Public Forum, Inc., Mr. Owen Lovejoy, Speaker. Subject: "Social Standards for Industry." 9 P. M., Discussion, Parish House, 12 West 11th St. CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25. 11 A. M., Service and Sermon, Dr. Grant.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Lexington Avenue and Thirty-fifth Street. Rev. W. T. CROCKER, Rector. CHRISTMAS SERVICES: Christmas Eve, 8 P. M., Parish Christmas Festival. Christmas Day, 8 A. M., Holy Communion. 11 A. M., Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Communion.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, 551 5th Av. Rev. Herbert Shipman, Rector. Services, 8, 11 A. M., 4 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, 20th St. and 6th Av. Rev. HENRY MOTTET, D. D.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Service and Sermon (Rector.)
12 M.—Holy Communion.
3 P. M.—Children's Services.
8:15 P. M.—French Service.
8 P. M.—Service and Sermon.
CHRISTMAS DAY.
7:30 A. M.—Carol Service.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Service and Sermon (Rector.)
12 M.—Holy Communion.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, MADISON AVE. AND 35TH STREET. REV. H. C. ROBBINS, RECTOR.
Holy Communion .... 8 A. M.
Morning Prayer, Sermon, (Rector)...11 A. M.
Evening Prayer, Sermon by Rev. Prof. F. B. Blodgett .... 4 P. M.

CHURCH of the TRANSFIGURATION, 1 E. 29 GEORGE CLARKE HOUGHTON, Rector. Communions, 7, 8, 9 o'clock. LE JEUNE'S MASS and SERMON, (Rector,) 10:30. CHORAL EVENSONG, 4 o'clock. ORGAN RECITAL, 5. SERMON AND CHORAL LITANY, 8 P. M. CHRISTMAS DAY: Communions, 6, 7, 8, and 9 A. M. MOZART'S MASS (Orchestra) and SERMON, 10:30. Christmas Tree and Carols, "on the feast of Stephen," THURSDAY EVENING, at 8 O'CLOCK. CHURCH IS OPEN ALL DAY, EVERY DAY. SERVICES DAILY, 7 and 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

CHURCH OF ZION AND ST. TIMOTHY, 334 West 57th Street. Rector, Rev. Henry Lubeck, D. C. L.
Holy Communion .... 8 A. M.
Morning Prayer: Preacher, the Rector. 11 A. M.
Evensong: Preacher, Rev. Dr. Rushton. 8 P. M.
Christmas Day.
Holy Communion .... 8 A. M.
Morning Prayer; Holy Communion: Preacher, the Rector..................11 A. M.

Protestant Episcopal.

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11:00 A. M.—Preacher, the Rector.
4:00 P. M.—Christmas Carol Service.
5:15 P. M.—Organ Recital.

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Reformed.

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SOUTH CHURCH, Park Av. and 85th St., Rev. THOMAS REED BRIDGES, D. D., Minister. MANOR CHURCH, 348 West 26th St., Rev. JAMES PALMER, Ph.D., Minister. Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. at both churches.

THE MIDDLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH, 2d Av. and 7th St. Rev. JOHN G. FAGG, D. D., Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Service on Christmas Day at 10:30 A. M.

THE MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH, 5th Av. and 29th St. Rev. DAVID JAS. BURRELL, D. D., Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning: "The Morning of the Advent." Evening: "A Merry Christmas." Service on Christmas Day at 11 A. M., A Greeting by Dr. Burrell. Special Music by the Choir.

THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS, 5th Av. and 48th St. Rev. MALCOLM JAMES MACLEOD, Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Quartette accompanied by Harp and Violin. Service on Christmas Day at 11 A. M. The Rev. Mr. MacLeod will preach.

THE WEST END COLLEGIATE CHURCH, West End Av. and 77th St. Rev. HENRY EVERTSON COBB, D. D., Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. Rev. THOS. McBRIDE NICHOLS at 4:30 P. M. At 4:30 P. M., Special Christmas Music. Choir assisted at Morning Service by Mr. Alexander Saslavsky, Violinist, and at Afternoon Service by Mrs. Annie Louise David, Harpist. Service on Christmas Day at 11 A. M. Dr. Cobb will preach.

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Universalist.

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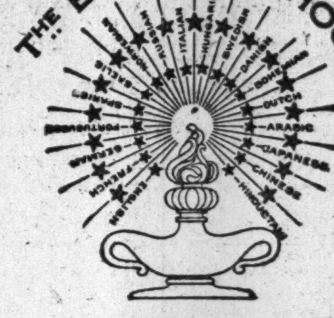

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Pressure has increased over much of the country, although it remains low along the north border from the Great Lakes eastward and in the Rio Grande Valley. During the last twenty-four hours there were scattered snows in the region of the Great Lakes and the Far Northwest, and rains on the North Pacific Coast. Elsewhere fair weather was the rule.

Temperature readings are generally near normal.

Except for snow flurries Saturday around the Great Lakes and scattered along the West Gulf Coast, fair weather will prevail Saturday and Sunday throughout the country.

Temperature will be somewhat lower Saturday in the North Atlantic States and will change little elsewhere during the next forty-eight hours.

Winds along the New England Coast will be moderate west; Middle Atlantic Coast, moderate west; South Atlantic Coast, light variable.

Steamships departing Saturday for European ports will have brisk west winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND SUNDAY.

Eastern New York and New England—Fair and somewhat colder Saturday. Sunday fair, moderate west winds.

New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light west winds.

Western New York—Fair Saturday, except snow flurries near the lakes. Sunday fair; light to moderate west winds.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1911.	1912.		1911.	1912.
3 A. M.	23	31	4 P. M.	35	45
6 A. M.	22	31	6 P. M.	35	42
9 A. M.	24	32	9 P. M.	33	40
12 M.	32	36	11 P. M.	31	39

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 36; for the corresponding date last year it was 30; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 33.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 32; at 8 P. M. it was 42. Maximum temperature, 43 degrees, at 6:30 P. M.; minimum, 30 degrees, at 4:20 A. M. Humidity, 61 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 39 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer stood at 29.99 inches both at 8 A. M. and 8 P. M.

FIRE RECORD.

A. M. Loss
12:50—85 E. 104th St.; David C. Cohen..Trifling
1:30—21 & 27 Broadway; Nears & Co..Trifling
4:15—310 E. 22d St.; Schlegel Investry Co... $100
5:55—219 W. 42d St.; Herald Lunch Co..Slight
9:15—341 E. 13th St.; George Rodell..Trifling
10:40—1,500 Lexington Av.; Anna Foss..Slight
11:50—460 E. 169th St.; Philip Michaels..Slight
10:45—177th St. and Riverside Drive; not given..........Trifling
P. M.
1:23—531 St. Paul's Place; M. Ginzberg.Slight
1:40—156 Mott St.; Joe Triano........Trifling
1:50—349 E. 32d St.; City and Suburban Home Co...............Trifling
1:55—96th St. and North River; Department of Street Cleaning......Trifling
4:30—208 W. 62d St.; A. Butler......Trifling
4:30—152d St. and Morris Av.; Fulton Motor Co.............$20
5:25—97 Mangin St.; Max Weissbrod..Trifling
5:45—60 E. 3d St.; Rose Eckstein..........$10
7:15—151 Second Av.; unknown..........$250
8:45—68 Columbus Av.; Andrew Suttaten.... Trifling
8:57—145 E. 4th St.; J. Karwasken....Trifling
9:15—301 E. 108th St.; N. Nairseles......None
11:00—320 E. 118th St.; James Hotter......$200

In Thursday's Fire Record a police error located a fire at 44 West Fourth Street in the premises of the American Pants Company. The fire was in a loft occupied by Samuel J. Abrams & Sons on the fourth floor and in the fifth floor occupied by Satather Weinser and Isaac Goodman.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

City.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission has approved the following:

Request of the Controller that the examination which has been ordered for fourth grade doorkeepers be extended so as to include the bookkeepers employed in the Auditing Department, (Disbursements.)

Request of the Richmond Borough President that an examination be held for promotion from first to second grade foreman in the Bureau of Engineering Construction.

Report of Mr. Fuld relative to the action of the Fire Commissioner in promoting Thomas R. Lahey to fill a vacancy in the position of third grade stenographer and typewriter. It is held that Lahey is not eligible for the promotion.

Recommendation by Mr. Fuld that Secretary Palmer of the Board of Education be informed that the commission cannot consider requests for promotion examinations in his department until the efficiency records are kept in the manner directed by the rules of the commission.

Request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that eligibility for promotion to third grade clerk be extended so as to include the Bureau of Audit.

Recommendation of Examiner Ihlsing that eligibility for the examination for promotion to assistant engineer, Grade D, be extended so as to include the position of Inspector of public works.

Request of the Superintendent of Buildings, Queens, for an examination for promotion from driver to automobile engineman.

Recommendation of Mr. Fuld that the request of the Superintendent of Buildings, Queens, for an examination in which Daniel Campbell, Jr., may qualify for promotion from Inspector of carpentry and masonry, at $1,800 a year, to assistant engineer, at $2,100 a year, be referred to an engineering examiner for a report.

United States.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for men only at the New York Custom House on Jan. 8 to fill a vacancy in the position of interpreter of Syrian and French in the Immigration Service at Eagle Pass, Texas, at $1,200 per annum, and vacancies in positions requiring similar qualifications as they may occur. As insufficient applications were filed for the examination for this position announced to be held on Nov. 20, qualified persons are urged to enter this examination. It is desired to obtain persons qualified in both Syrian and French, but persons who qualify in only one of these languages will have their names entered on the register for consideration in connection with other vacancies in the service as they may occur. Two days will be required for this examination. The language tests will be given on the first day and the remaining subjects on the second day.

The tests in each language will consist of conversation, reading from printed matter, and writing. These three tests will be given equal weight in determining the rating in the language. The Examiner will converse with the competitor in each of the above languages which the competitor desires to take, and if the competitor speaks the language with sufficient readiness to meet the needs of the service he will be given a rating of 70 per cent. or over in the conversation test. If he does not meet this test satisfactorily no further tests in that language will be given him, and if the average rating in the conversational, reading, and writing tests in the language is less than 70 he will not be eligible in that language. If the competitor does not attain an eligible average in the tests in at least one of the foreign languages he will not be examined on the remaining subjects of the examination. The reading test will consist in reading aloud to the Examiner a passage of about 200 words in the foreign language. The writing test will consist of the translation of an exercise of not more than 150 words from English into the foreign language, and an exercise of similar length from the foreign language into English. Competitors will be examined in the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated: Language, 50; spelling, twenty words of average difficulty in common use, 10; arithmetic, simple tests in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, common and decimal fractions, and United States money, 10; Letter writing, a letter of not less than 125 words on some subject of general interest, competitors may select either of two subjects given, 10; penmanship, the legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, &c., of the competitor's handwriting in the subject of copying from plain copy, 10; copying from plain copy, a simple test in copying accurately in the competitor's handwriting a few printed lines, 10.

Applicants must be 18 years or over on the date of the examination, which is open to all who are citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States and who meet the requirements.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

The Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—First Lieut. B. P. Disque, Third Cavalry, relieved from further operation of orders of June 8.

First Lieut. J. E. Hemphill, Sixth Cavalry, will make not to exceed one visit per month to Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio, and Detroit and South Haven, Mich., to instruct militia cavalry organizations.

Capt. F. B. Davis, Fourteenth Infantry, upon expiration of leave to join his regiment at Fort William Henry Harrison, Mont.

First Lieut. C. P. George, Jr., Second Field Artillery, to Hot Springs, Ark., for observation and treatment, Army and Navy General Hospital.

Major W. G. Penfield, Ordnance Department, will make not to exceed five visits per month during January, February, and March, to works of the Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Conn., and not to exceed five visits per month during the same period to works of the American and British Manufacturing Company, Bridgeport, Conn., to inspect material.

Col. E. P. Andrus, Cavalry, assigned to active duty and detailed for general recruiting service; to Fort Slocum, N. Y., for temporary duty for five days, thence to Syracuse, N. Y., for duty, relieving First Lieut. S. D. Smith, Cavalry.

The following-named officers of the Coast Artillery Corps will report to Major A. Hero, Jr., Coast Artillery Corps, President of Examining Board, Fort Monroe, Va., for examination for promotion: First Lieuts. A. H. Barkley, W. Singles, R. F. Anderson, E. E. Farnsworth, J. A. Mack, W. T. Carpenter, J. L. Holcombe, F. H. Phipps, Jr., T. Duncan; Second Lieuts. R. S. Dodson, C. D. Teirce, P. M. M. Jungstedt, W. L. Clay, C. M. Steese, F. Cannon, R. Chandler, J. P. McCaskey, Jr., E. S. Harrison.

Orders of Nov 12, directing First Lieut. D. D. Tompkins, Ninth Cavalry, to sail on transport leaving San Francisco Jan. 5, amended to direct him to sail Feb. 5 to join Eighth Cavalry in the Philippines Division.

First Lieut. J. A. Barry, Second Cavalry, relieved of duty at Mounted Service School, Fort Riley, Kan., and to join his troop.

Capt. I. A. Saxton, Twenty-sixth Infantry, to Walter Reed General Hospital, D. C., for observation and treatment.

The resignation of First Lieut. F. A. Washburn, Medical Reserve Corps, has been accepted.

The resignation of First Lieut. F. C. Shattuck, Medical Reserve Corps, has been accepted.

The following-named officers are detailed as members of the General Staff Corps: Capts. W. T. Merry, Ninth Cavalry; T. L. Smith, Seventeenth Infantry; R. O. Van Horn, Seventeenth Infantry.

The name of First Lieut. R. Butler, Second Cavalry, placed on the list of detached officers, and the name of First Lieut. S. D. Smith, Cavalry, removed therefrom and assigned to Second Cavalry.

Capt. F. H. Pope, Quartermaster Corps, to Fort George Wright, Wash., for temporary duty as Quartermaster.

A board to consist of Majors C. P. Robbins, Medical Corps, and J. Baylies, Ninth Infantry; Capts. W. A. Castle, Ninth Infantry, and H. L. Evans, Ninth Infantry, and First Lieut. T. L. Ferenbaugh, Medical Corps, is appointed to meet at Fort Sill, Okla., Jan. 21, to conduct examinations for commissions in volunteer forces.

Lieut. Col. I. N. Lewis, Coast Artillery Corps, relieved present duties Jan. 1, to home to await retirement.

First Lieut. R. C. Kirtland, Fourteenth Infantry, from College Park, Md., to Augusta, Ga., for duty.

Second Lieut. W. C. Philion, Fourteenth Infantry, relieved duty as Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Missoula, Mont.

The resignation of Capt. H. M. Joss, Philippine Scouts, accepted, effective March 17.

Orders Dec. 12 amended as follows: Each of the following-named Second Lieutenants of the Coast Artillery Corps is assigned, or attached to company specified, and will report to commanding officer of the post designated for duty with a company of coast artillery for five days, ending at such time as will enable him to journey to Fort Monroe, Va., not later than Jan. 7: A. S. Buyers, assigned to Thirty-fifth Company, Fort Monroe, Va.; E. L. Osborne, assigned to Forty-first Company, Fort Banks, Mass.; W. A. Borden, assigned to Sixty-ninth Company, Fort Monroe, Va.; F. T. Armstrong, attached to Seventy-third Company, Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; E. B. Spiller, assigned to 168th Company, Fort Monroe, Va.; C. G. Young, assigned to 166th Company, Fort Monroe, Va.; C. A. Waldmann, assigned to 118th Company, Fort Worden, Wash.; P. W. Evans, assigned to Fifty-eighth Company, Fort Monroe, Va.; H. A. Wingate, assigned to Sixth Company, Fort Monroe, Va.; W. C. Washington, attached to Forty-first Company, Fort Morgan, Ala., and A. B. Quinton, Jr., attached to Thirty-fifth Company, Fort Morgan, Ala.

Col. H. S. Bishop, Cavalry, retired from active service, effective April 5.

Leaves: Capt. L. Halstead, Sixth Infantry, leave extended one month; First Lieut. R. W. Browne, Medical Reserve Corps, four months; First Lieut. F. J. Hickok, Coast Artillery Corps, to Feb. 4, and Col. H. S. Bishop, to April 5.

The Navy.

Rear Admiral H. Osterhaus, detached Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet, Jan. 4, to member General Board, Navy Department.

Capt. F. W. Kellogg, detached command the New Jersey, to command the North Carolina.

Capt. C. S. Williams, detached Board Inspection and Survey for Ships, Navy Department, Dec. 26, to command the Rhode Island.

Lieut. Commander E. C. Kalbfus, detached Assistant Director Target Practice, Navy Department, Jan. 3, to Fleet Engineer, Atlantic Fleet, Jan. 4.

Lieut. Commander R. W. McNeely, detached Naval Attache, Buenos Aires, Argentina, to the Colorado.

Lieut. C. Belknap, Jr., detached Naval Station, Guantanamo, Cuba, to treatment Naval Hospital, New York.

Lieuts. J. H. Towers and P. N. L. Bellinger, detached Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., Jan. 1, to Naval Aviation Camp, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Ensign G. D. Chevalier, detached Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., Dec. 26, to Naval Aviation Camp, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Ensigns W. D. Billingsley and W. V. Herbster, detached Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., Jan. 1, to Naval Aviation Camp, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Ensign W. R. Purnell, detached the Pittsburgh, Jan. 2, to leave.

Marine Corps.

First Lieut. W. Ellis, resignation accepted.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Patapsco, at Norfolk; Vulcan, at Guantanamo; Illinois, at Philadelphia.

Sailed—Brutus, from Gibraltar, for Smyrna; Sonoma, from Norfolk, for Navy Yard, New York; Helena, from Siakwan, for Shanghai.

The Illinois has been assigned to duty with Atlantic Reserve fleet.

Revenue Cutter Service.

Senior Capt. H. Emery, to Elizabeth City, N. C.

Third Lieutenant of Engineers B. C. McFadden, three days leave.

Captain of Engineers J. H. Chalker, to Port Richmond, New York.

First Lieut. W. J. Wheeler, 30 days leave.

First Lieutenant of Engineers H. Kotzchmar, two days leave.

Third Lieut. T. S. Klinger, detached the Mackinac, to the Seminole.

Engineer In Chief C. A. McAllister, Capt. P. H. Uberroth, and Constructor W. C. Besselievre, constitute a board for duty in connection with the sale of the Rush.

First Lieutenant of Engineers J. L. Bryan to the Seneca, for temporary duty.

First Lieut. of Engineers W. C. Root, 60 days of leave.

Capt. P. H. Uberroth, to Philadelphia and Reedy Island, in connection with public health service.

DECISIONS AND CALENDARS.

FEDERAL.

Supreme Court.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Following are the Supreme Court orders issued to-day by the Chief Justice:

William Otis Badger, Jr., of New York City was admitted to practice.

537—The United States, appellant, vs. Charles B. Mason, executor, &c. Submitted pursuant to Twentieth Rule.

117—John H. Hall, plaintiff in error, vs. The United States. Passed for settlement.

119 and 120—Portland Railway, Light, and Power Company, plaintiff in error, vs. The Railroad Commission of Oregon. Passed per stipulation.

108—Hedwig Robinson et al., appellants, vs. John E. Lundrigan. Argument continued for the appellee and concluded for the appellants.

109—Jonah Kalanianaole, plaintiff in error, vs. George E. Smithies, trustee, &c. Argued for the defendants in error and submitted for the plaintiff in error.

115—Mathias Schmidinger, plaintiff in error, vs. The City of Chicago. Argued for the plaintiff in error and submitted for the defendant in error.

122—Southern Pacific Company, appellant, vs. City of Portland. Assigned for hearing Monday, Jan. 6, and counsel limited to three-quarters of an hour on each side.

STATE.

Decisions.

The Appellate Division, First Department, announced the following decisions yesterday:

The People, &c., respondent, vs. Charles Katz, appellant.—Judgment affirmed. Opinions by Scott and Laughlin, JJ. (Laughlin, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Ladis Lewkowitz, respondent, vs. Queen Aeroplane Company, appellant.—Determination of Appellate Term reversed; order denying motion to reduce reversed and motion granted, and judgment ordered to be entered for $2,000 and costs, without costs to either party in this court. Opinion by Clarke, J. Settle order on notice.

James F. Davern, respondent, vs. Walter Drew, impleaded, appellant.—Judgment reversed and new trial ordered, with costs to appellant to abide event, unless plaintiff stipulates to reduce verdict to $1,000, in which event judgment, as so modified, and order affirmed, without costs. Opinions by Clarke and Scott, JJ. (Scott, J., and Ingraham, P. J., dissenting.) Settle order on notice.

Ignatz Schmitt, respondent, vs. Kathinka M. Stoss, appellant.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, respondent, vs. The City of New York, appellant.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. Opinions by Scott, J., and Ingraham, P. J. (Ingraham, P. J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Parsons Dyeing and Cleaning Company, appellant, vs. Adolph Erdman, respondent.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

J. Lewis Natter, appellant, vs. Isaac H. Blanchard Company, respondent.—Judgment reversed, with costs, and demurrer sustained, with costs, with leave to plaintiff to amend on payment of costs. Opinions by Clarke, J. Order filed.

Hudson Woodworking Company vs. William Schlichter, appellant; Joseph Spearing, respondent.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Minnie Lowe, respondent, vs. City of New York, appellant.—Order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Morris Goldman, appellant, vs. Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, respondent.—Order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Nora O'Neill, as administratrix, appellant, v. Bernheimer & Schwartz Company et al., respondents.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Mary Gaynor, as administratrix, respondent, vs. New York Breweries Company, appellant.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion granted, with $10 costs. Opinion per curiam. Order filed.

Thomas W. Butts, appellant, vs. Marie J. C. Carey, respondent.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Henry Phipps Estates, respondent, vs. Tong P. Long et al, appellants.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Charles E. W. Smith, appellant, vs. Western Pacific Railway Company, respondent.—Judgment affirmed with costs. Opinion by Clarke, J. Order filed.

Louis Gintel, respondent, vs. Frank L. Whitson, appellant.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. Order filed.

Julius G. Wetzler, respondent, vs. Catherine S. Wood and New York Finance Company, impleaded, appellants; same vs. same; same vs. same.—Judgments affirmed, with costs, on 143 App. Div., 311. Orders filed.

Joseph Lawson, Jr., respondent, vs. New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, appellant.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. (Ingraham, P. J., and Laughlin, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Amos E. Woodruff, appellant, vs. Elinor W. Squier, respondent.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

John A. Carroll, appellant, vs. Louis A. Hubener et al., respondents. Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

The people, &c., respondent, vs. Rebecca Frank, appellant.—Judgment and orders affirmed. No opinion. Order filed.

Rosie Schmedes, appellant, vs. Louis P. Deffaa, respondent, Henry R. Schmese vs. same.—Judgments affirmed, with costs. Opinions by Scott and Miller, JJ. (Miller and Laughlin, JJ., dissenting.) Orders filed.

Richard Barrett, respondent, vs. Mathias Strohmenger, appellant.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

George A. White, respondent, vs. Douglas Robinson and ano., appellants.—Judgment and order reversed and complaint dismissed, with costs to appellants. Opinion by Scott, J. Settle order on notice.

Frank D. Gorham, respondent, vs. Harry H. Galinger, appellant.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion for judgment on the pleadings granted, with $10 costs on Reiner vs. Galinger (151 App. Div., 711.) Order filed.

Matilda Loerburger, appellant, vs. Hennessey Realty Co. and ano., respondents.—Judgment reversed and judgment ordered for plaintiff for the relief demanded, with costs and disbursements. Opinion by Clarke, Jr. (Scott and Miller, JJ., dissenting.) Settle order on notice.

Maurice E. Healy, respondent, vs. Richmond Light and Railroad Company, appellant.—Judgment and order reversed, new trial ordered, costs to appellant to abide event on the ground that the finding of the jury that the plaintiff was free from contributory negligence was against the weight of the evidence. Settle order on notice.

Sol Hoffman, respondent, vs. Froma Realty Company et al., appellants.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. Opinion by Scott, J. Order filed.

Anton Bisinger, respondent, vs. Renault Taxi Service, appellant.—Judgment and order reversed, new trial ordered, costs to appellant to abide event on the ground that the findings of the jury that plaintiff was on defendant's premises by permission, and that defendant's servants were guilty of negligence causing his injuries are against the weight of evidence. Settle order on notice.

Pasquale Buzzeo, appellant, vs. Canavan Brothers Company, respondent.—Judgment reversed, new trial ordered, costs to appellant to abide event. Opinion per curiam. Settle order on notice.

William Zioner, respondent, vs. George W. Linch, as receiver, appellant.—Judgment and order reversed and new trial ordered, with costs to appellant to abide event on the ground that the findings of the jury that the plaintiff was free from contributory negligence, and that the defendant was guilty of negligence are against the weight of evidence. Settle order on notice.

Nathan J. Miller et al., respondents, vs. Jacob Wheatfield, appellant.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Rudolph Weiss, respondent, vs. Bernath Weiss and another, appellants.—Determination of Appellate Term and order of the City Court reversed and demurrer overruled on the dissenting opinion of Hotchkiss, J., at the Appellate Term. Order denying defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings reversed, and judgment for defendants granted, with costs and disbursements in all the courts. Settle order on notice.

The Engineer Company, appellant, vs. Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company, respondent.—Judgment reversed, new trial ordered, costs to appellant to abide event. Opinion by Clarke, J. Settle order on notice.

Charles I. Berg, respondent, vs. Charles C. Griffith, appellant.—Order modified as indicated in opinion, and as modified affirmed, without costs. Opinion by Laughlin, J. Settle order on notice.

People ex rel. Cranford Company, appellant, vs. William R. Willcox et al., respondents.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion granted, with $50 costs. Opinion by Scott, J. Order filed.

John D. Elwell & Co., respondent, vs. Acme Portland Cement Company, appellant.—Order reversed and motion granted to the extent stated in opinion, without costs. Opinion by Scott, J. Settle order on notice.

Joseph McKee, appellant, vs. Walter E. Preble and another, respondents.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion granted to the extent stated in opinion, with leave to renew motion for leave to issue execution. Opinion by Scott, J. Order filed.

L. Lawrence Weber, respondent, vs. Columbia Amusement Company, appellant.—Order reversed, without costs, with leave to renew as stated in opinion. Opinion per curiam. Settle order on notice.

The Same vs. The Same.—Order modified as stated in opinion, and as modified affirmed, without costs. Opinion per curiam. Settle order on notice.

Giuseppi Sandias, respondent, vs. Leone Mustacchi, appellant.—Judgment modified as stated in opinion, with costs and disbursements to defendant. Opinion by Clarke, J. Settle order on notice.

New York County.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—Page, J. Ex parte business.

SURROGATES' COURT—Chambers — Cohalan, S. Will for probate, Michael C. Gross.

CITY COURT—Special Term—Part II.—Green, J. Ex parte business.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Page, J. Brennan v. Perillo—Ray M. Robinson. Wacker v. St. Francis Realty Co.—Henry A. Goldel.

SUPREME COURT—Bischoff, J. N. Y. Life Ins. Co. v. Glick—Louis B. Hasbrouck.

SUPREME COURT—McCall, J. Goodrich v. Bergkamp—Wm. C. Arnold.

Kings County.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Aspinall, J. Litigated motions. No day calendar.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Kapper, J. Ex parte business.

SURROGATES' COURT—Ketcham, S. No day calendar.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Louis Quinze Screens Lower—Water in Canned Goods Taxed.

The Board of United States General Appraisers yesterday sustained a protest by Marshall Field & Co., regarding the classification of furniture screens of the period of Louis XV. The screens are painted and made of wood and silk. The Collector at Chicago assessed duty at 50 per cent. ad valorem under the Tariff Act of 1909, as "manufactures of silk." The importers claimed duty at 15 per cent. as "paintings." Testimony showed that the painting was the component of chief value.

Tuck High & Co. and Wo Yuen imported embroidered fans, which Collector Loeb returned as embroideries at 60 per cent. ad valorem. The firms asked 50 per cent. ad valorem under the present law for "fans of all kinds." Judge Cooper decided for them.

The board threw out claims by R. U. Delapenda & Co., on canned peas, beans, and mushrooms in tins, assessed under Paragraph 251 of the Act of 1909 at 2½ cents a pound. The importer alleged that duty was based upon an excessive weight and asked allowance for the water in the tins.

Claims by Hawley & Letzerich on ornaments for hats and artificial flowers were considered. They were assessed at 35 per cent. ad valorem and 60 per cent. ad valorem respectively, under Paragraphs 463 and 438. The board found some of the goods taxed as artificial flowers when lower duty should have been taken on manufactures of straw.

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Notice is hereby given that the Broadway Auto Accessories Store, Inc., a domestic corporation having its principal business office in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I. thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order authorizing said corporation to change its corporate name to the Whittemore-Sim Company, Incorporated.

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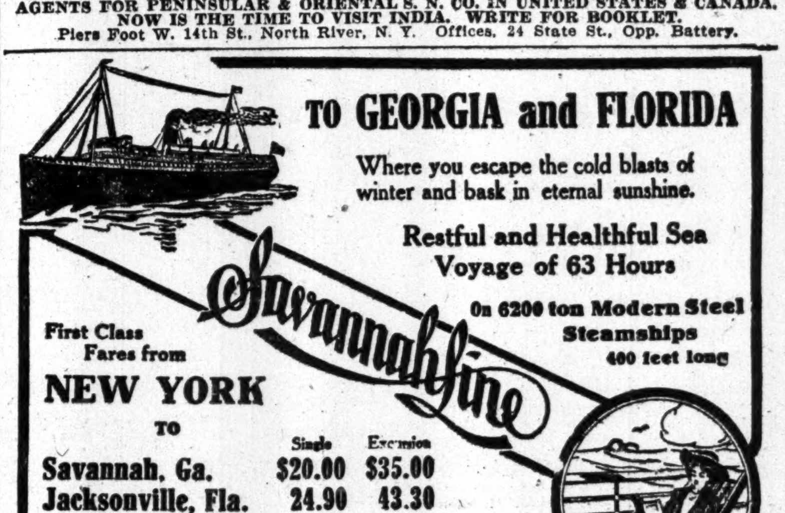

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SHIPPING AND MAILS

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Sun rises...7:21 | Sun sets..4:34 | Moon sets..4:33

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	4:31	5:15	11:15	11:12
Governors Island	5:10	5:20	11:57	11:48
Hell Gate	7:00	7:10	1:32	1:20

Arrived—Friday, Dec. 20.

SS Megantic, Liverpool, Dec. 11.
SS Buelow, Bremen, Dec. 7.
SS Kentuckian, Porto Mexico, Dec. 13.
SS Zulia, Mayaguez, Dec. 14.
SS Nacoochee, Savannah, Dec. 17.
SS El Occidente, Galveston, Dec. 14.
SS City of Atlanta, Savannah, Dec. 17.
SS River Delaware, Philadelphia, Dec. 19.
SS Parima, St. Thomas, Dec. 15.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.		
Lusitania	Liverpool	Dec. 14
Bayamo	Manzanillo	Dec. 10
Curityba	Nipe	Dec. 13
Parima	Demerara	Dec. 10
Mendoza	Naples	Dec. 7
Toronto	Hull	Dec. 6
Sloterdyk	Rotterdam	Dec. 7
Coningsby	Barry	Dec. 6
Monterey	Havana	Dec. 17
President Lincoln	Southampton	Dec. [illegible]
Bristol City	Swansea	Dec. 7
Hudson	Havre	Dec. 9
St. Egbert	Algiers	Dec. 8
St. Gothard	London	Dec. 7
Willkommen	Shields	Dec. 7
Allianca	Colon	Dec. 15
Grenada	Port of Spain	Dec. 13
Patris	Palermo	Dec. 8
Prins Willem III	St. Marc	Dec. 16
DUE TO-MORROW.		
Provence	Havre	Dec. 14
Moltke	Fayal	Dec. 16
Indian Prince	Port of Spain	Dec. 15
Steiermark	Hamburg	Dec. 5
Nunima	Las Palmas	Dec. 5
Algonquin	Turks Island	Dec. 17
City of Montgomery	Savannah	Dec. 19
DUE MONDAY.		
Amerika	Southampton	Dec. 13
Martha Washington	Palermo	Dec. 11
Minneapolis	Southampton	Dec. 14
Rotterdam	Rotterdam	Dec. 14
San Juan	San Juan	Dec. 18
Annetta	Gibraltar	Dec. 5
Altai	Inagua	Dec. 19
Oruba	Bermuda	Dec. 21
Bermudian	Bermuda	Dec. 21
Proteus	New Orleans	Dec. 18
El Sol	Galveston	Dec. 17

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Philadelphia, Southampton	6:00 A.M.	9:30 A.M.
Pennsylvania, Hamburg	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Coamo, San Juan	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Carrillo, Jamaica	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Havana, Havana	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Jamaica	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Stephano, St. John's	11:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Guiana, St. Thomas	11:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Comeric, Pernambuco	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Mesaba, London	—	9:00 A.M.
Cymric, Liverpool	—	—
Tagus, Kingston	—	1:00 P.M.
Columbia, Glasgow	—	3:00 P.M.
Floride, Havre	—	3:00 P.M.
Perugia, Naples	—	2:00 P.M.
Nueces, Tampa	—	1:00 P.M.
Denver, Galveston	—	1:00 P.M.
Huron, Jacksonville	—	1:00 P.M.
City of Atlanta, Savannah	—	3:00 P.M.
S. V. Luckenbach, San Juan	—	12:00 M.
El Oriente, Galveston	—	12:00 M.
Comus, New Orleans	—	12:00 M.
SAIL TO-MORROW.		
Crown of Navarre, Dunkirk	—	10:00 A.M.
Charcas, Valparaiso	—	10:00 A.M.
SAIL MONDAY.		
Alice, Naples	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Nassovia, Barbados	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Esperanza de Larrinaga, Argentina	12:00 M.	2:00 P.M.
SAIL TUESDAY.		
Lusitania, Liverpool	10:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Oruba, Bermuda	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Jol. di Giorgio, Jamaica	—	—
Ocean Prince, Argentina	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Ryndam, Rotterdam	—	10:00 A.M.
Megantic, Liverpool	—	12:00 M.
Buelow, Jacksonville	—	1:00 P.M.
Mohawk, Jacksonville	—	1:00 P.M.
City of Montgomery, Savannah	—	3:00 P.M.

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, German, and French transatlantic lines, until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

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SANDY HOOK, N. J., DEC. 20.
SS Lusitania, Liverpool to New York, was 193 miles E. at 5:15 P. M.; due 21st, 8:30 A. M. Cunard Line.
SS Provence, Havre to New York, was 650 miles E. at 8 A. M.; due late 21st or early 22d. French Line.
SS President Lincoln, Hamburg to New York, was 456 miles E. at 1:30 A. M.; due 21st, 2:30 P. M. Hamburg-American Line.
SCOTLAND LIGHTSHIP.
SS Lampasas, Mobile for New York, was 118 miles S. of Eggmont at noon.
SS San Jacinto, Galveston to New York, was 64 miles W. of Tortugas at noon.
SS San Juan, San Juan to New York, was 1,172 miles S. at noon.
SS Turrialba, Kingston to New York, was 1,087 miles S. at 8 P. M.
SS Ancon, Cristobal to New York, passed Watlings at 8 P. M.
SS City of Montgomery, Jacksonville to New York, was 24 miles N. of Cape Lookout at 6 P. M.
SS Mohawk, Jacksonville to New York, was 142 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS Sabine, Galveston to New York, was 165 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS Allianca, New Orleans to New York, was 323 miles S. at 8 P. M.
SS Advance, Cristobal to New York, was 1,111 miles S. at noon.
SS El Sol, Galveston to New York, was 10 miles N. of Jupiter at 6 P. M.
LIZARD, ENGLAND.
SS Oceanic, New York to Southampton, was 245 miles E. at 11 A. M.; due Plymouth 21st, 2 A. M. White Star Line.
SS St. Paul, New York to Southampton, was 338 miles W. at 5 P. M.; due Plymouth 21st, 1:30 P. M. American Line.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Kronprinzessin Cecilie, at Plymouth, Dec. 20.
SS Lorraine, at Havre, Dec. 20.
SS Potomac, at Birkenhead, Dec. 19.
SS Principe di Piemonte, at Naples, Dec. 19.
SS United States, at Christiansand, Dec. 20.
SS Oceania, at Trieste, Dec. 15.
SS Shimosa, at Port Said, Dec. 19.
SS Cedric, at Liverpool, Dec. 20.
SS City of Lincoln, at Adelaide, Dec. 19.
SS Boltonhall, at Algiers, Dec. 9.

Sailed.

SS Celtic, from Queenstown, Dec. 20.
SS Silvia, from London, Dec. 19.
SS Filomachi, from Lisbon, Dec. 20.
SS Madonna, from Marseilles, Dec. 17.
SS Jelling, from Liverpool, Dec. 20.
SS Storfond, from Marseilles, Dec. 17.
SS Hudson, from Bordeaux, Dec. 17.

Passed.

SS San Guglielmo, New York for Naples, passed Gibraltar.
SS Cowrie, New York for —, passed Perim.
SS Indradeo, New York for Manila, passed Perim.
SS City of Baroda, for New York from Shanghai, passed Perim.

Transpacific Mails.

Destination and Steamer.	Mails Close in New York.
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—Korea	Dec. 22 6:30 P.M.
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands (via Seattle)—Inaba Maru	Dec. 26 6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, Guam, and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—U. S. Transport	Jan. 1 6:30 P.M.
Tahiti, Marquesas, Cook Islands, New Zealand, and Australia (specially addressed) (via San Francisco)—Moana	Jan. 3 6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, Samoan Islands, New Zealand, (except parcels post,) and Australia, (except West,) via San Francisco—Ventura	Jan. 9 6:30 P.M.

Pacific Mails.

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails of the following dates—Manila, Nov. 16; Hongkong, Nov. 20; Shanghai, Nov. 23; Yokohama, Nov. 30, and Honolulu, Dec. 10—which arrived at San Francisco per steamer Korea, were dispatched east at 6:40 P. M, Dec. 16. Due in New York to-day.

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EDUCATION NOTES.

Examinations for woman teachers of kindergarten in the vacation playgrounds and for woman teacher of literary club work in the Recreation Centres were held at the Board of Education Hall yesterday. There were 103 competitors in the first examination and twenty-one in the other.

The long-delayed course of study in arithmetic for elementary schools has at length been received from the printer and is being sent out to School Principals. It was adopted by the Board of Education on Sept. 25, 1912, for trial for one year.

District Supt. Seth T. Stewart continues in poor health. He has been absent from his duties for some months.

The public schools close for the Christmas holidays on next Tuesday.

The Turbine Club, composed of janitor-engineers employed in the public school buildings, will hold its annual entertainment and reception at Palm Garden on the evening of Jan. 10.

ESTATES APPRAISED.

BROUNSTEIN, MOSES, (died Dec. 21, 1910;) net estate, $259.10; personalty, $378, being insurance.

CROCKETT, SARA L., (died July 23, 1892;) net New York estate, $16,030.44; New York personalty, $19,302.94, including 208 shares Boston & Albany Railroad, prorated to $7,852.07; 101 shares New York Central Railroad, prorated to $11,450.87; entire estate, $150,113.

ELDREDGE, ELIZABETH T., (died July 4, 1895;) net New York estate, $3,443.17; New York personalty, $3,790.80, being 100 shares New York Mutual Telegraph Company, $2,000; 78 shares Fitchburg Railroad, prorated value, $1,790.80; entire estate, $383,753.48; left $25,000 to Home for Aged Men, Boston; $25,000 to Home for Aged and Indigent Females, Boston; $10,000 to General Hospital, Boston; $2,000 to Episcopal Church Home for Orphans, South Boston; $1,000 to Massachusetts S. P. C. A., $8,000 to Pine Farm Boys' School, West Newton; $3,500 to Mrs. Pomeroy's Home for Girls, Newton, and $8,000 to Grace Episcopal Church, Newton Centre, Mass.

ELTERMAN, ABRAHAM, (died Sept. 13, 1910;) net estate, $20,431.08; personalty, $36,162.34, including 248 shares of Elterman Realty Company, $24,800; bank deposits, $5,110.52; personal chattels, bonds, and mortgages, &c., $1,059.57.

HENDERSON, ALEXANDER, (died Aug. 11, 1910;) net New York estate, $448.90; New York personalty, $1,316.44, mostly bank deposits; entire estate, $3,466.

LAVIN, MICHAEL, (died Aug. 17;) net estate, $14,261.05; personalty, $14,923.63, mostly bank deposits.

MAY, GUS, (died Nov. 11, 1908;) net New York estate, $12,525; New York personalty, $12,525, including 50 shares National Bank of Commerce of New York, $8,750; 50 shares United States Cast Iron Pipe Company preferred, $3,775.

SAMSON, ALBERT, (died Sept. 6, 1908;) net New York estate, $8,165; New York personalty, $8,165, being 115 shares Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad, $8,165.

STERN, BARUCH, (died June 18, 1901;) no tangible estate.

TUFTS, SARAH S., (died July 27, 1910;) net New York estate, $4,031.24; New York personalty, $4,469.50, including 25 shares American Telephone and Telegraph Company, $2,825; 5 shares Delaware and Hudson Company, $750.62; 10 shares Fitchburg Railroad preferred, 25.51 per cent. taxable in New York, $318.88; 10 shares Western Union Telegraph Company, $575.

WILLIAMS, SARAH C., (died Dec. 18, 1910;) net New York estate, $64,527.20; New York personalty, $66,390.68, being 454 shares American Telephone and Telegraph Company, $64,127.50; 50 shares Boston & Albany Railroad, $2,263.18; entire estate, $276,089.09.

ZIEGER, JOHN T., (died May 20;) net estate, $18,494.05; realty, $11,176.07, being equity in property at 155, 161, 163, 165, and 167 East 121st Street, assessed value $75,000, appraised at $58,038, less mortgage, $45,000 and interest $1,125; personalty, $8,230, mostly bank deposits.

WILLS FOR PROBATE.

BRADY, JOHN, (died Dec. 14;) left $5,000 realty and $10,000 personalty to widow, Rose Brady.

CHAMBERLAIN, CHARLES F., (died Nov. 29;) left more than $50,000 personalty; life interest to widow, Emma S.; one-third of remainder each to Frank Barker, brother-in-law, and Robert L. Chamberlain, brother; one-sixth of remainder each to Rebecca C. Fabens, sister, and Mary B. Chamberlain, niece.

DEY, WILLIAM W., (died Dec. 12;) left $2,700 personalty to Mary M. Dey, widow, for life; upon her death, to son, Wesley E. Dey.

GALPEN, HELEN C., (died Dec. 6;) left more than $1,000 to Richard Howard Galpen, brother.

GOODFRIEND, HERMAN, (died Aug. 27;) left $2,000 realty and $1,000 personalty to widow, Sarah Goodfriend.

LAWRENCE, SAMUEL L., (died Dec. 10;) left $500 personalty to Mary E. Jackson, a friend; had no heirs-at-law.

ROSER, FRANCIS M., (died Nov. 17;) left more than $10,000 personalty; life interest in estate to sister, Caroline Roser Owen; one-half remainder each to Helen and Leonora Tomes.

SCRAFFORD, ELEANORE; left $500 personalty to Hattie Smith, Ethel Smith, Margaret Smith, Archibald McConnell, George W. Gaylord, and George Smith; residue to George Gaylord.

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS.

Police Department.

Transfers, to take effect 12:40 P. M., Dec. 19: Lieut. John J. McCloskey, Detective Division to 32d Precinct; Patrolmen J. J. Cooney, Detective Division to 153d, designation as Acting Detective Sergeant, second grade, revoked. To take effect 4:45 P. M., Dec. 19: E. F. Wiederkehr, 143d to 77th. To take effect 8 A. M., Dec. 20: G. J. Von Hatten, 154th to Traffic A; C. G. Fater, Traffic A to 154th.

Assignments, temporary: Lieuts. Thomas H. F. Kelly, 15th, to command Boiler Squad 3 days, from 9 A. M., Dec. 26, during absence of Lieutenant; Martin J. Regan, 159th, to Detective Division and District Attorney's office, 8 days, from 5 P. M., Dec. 19. Sergt. Lawrence Duffy, 33d, to C. O. Squad, 6 days, from noon, Dec. 21; Acting Detective Sergeant, second grade, W. J. Quaine, Detective Division, to District Attorney's office, 3 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 19.

Leaves of absence with full pay: Capt. Edward C. Barnett, 77th, 5 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 23, and Lieut. William H. Van Keuren, Boiler Squad, 3 days, from 9 A. M., Dec. 26, balance of vacations; Patrolmen T. Moffett, 12th, 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 24; J. F. Harper, 13th, 3 days, from 4 P. M., Dec. 29; C. G. Worrell, 37th, 3 days, from 10 P. M., Dec. 21.

Advancement to Grade.—Patrolmen to $1,350 Grade, Dec. 24: W. R. Wittenberg, 23d; A. Hearn, 26th; William F. Mack, 29th; A. T. Wing, 37th; W. H. Burnie, 42d; W. J. Garvey, 42d; J. Sweeney, 145th; C. H. Kuhnemund, 145th; W. Kempf, 152d; P. J. Slevin, D. B., and E. C. Burgess, D. B.

Relieved from Suspension.—Patrolman Lawrence P. O'Brien, 156th, to take effect 3:30 P. M. Dec. 19.

Suspended from Duty.—Patrolmen Edward F. Wiederkehr, 143d, to take effect 1:55 P. M. Dec. 19; Martin McNerney, 170th, to take effect 1:52 P. M. Dec. 19, and Edward J. Mulvany, B. B. H. Squad, to take effect 12:40 P. M. Dec. 19.

Amendment.—So much of Paragraph 5, S. O. 293, c. s., as dismisses Patrolman John L. Sullivan, is amended to read: To take effect Dec. 12.

Fire Department.

SPECIAL ORDERS 212.

Appointment—Jerome F. Langer, assistant electrical engineer, Bureau of Prevention, on three months' probation, to take effect 9 A. M. Jan. 1.

Passed medical and physical examinations for position of engineer of steamer and ordered to report to Capt. J. J. Henry, supervising engineer, at Grand Street and East River, as specified, for practical test in operating steam fire engines:

Dec. 23—8:30 A. M.: A. B. Fountain, Engine 175; H. C. Schrage, Engine 173; T. O'Dea, Engine 116; M. M. Janesky, Engine 117; C. J. Ness, Engine 122; 10 A. M.: F. J. Daub, Engine 171; J. F. Coyne, Engine 114; W. A. Teaz, Engine 135; G. P. Schlesier, Engine 133; A. Morgenstern, H. and L. 74; 12 M.: H. Wilson, Engine 152; C. A. Stenvall, Engine 128; M. Clarke, Engine 141; B. P. Mullin, Engine 155; F. Fitzpatrick, H. and L. 63; 2 P. M.: C. A. Peterson, Engine 142; R. J. Condon, (No. 1,) Engine 147; A. J. Fenton, Engine 144; J. S. Roberts, Engine 145; J. J. Fleming, Engine 134.

Dec. 27—8:30 A. M.: J. W. Shanley, Engine 176; M. F. Barrett, Engine 127; J. F. Hartigan, Engine 134; P. F. Hanley, Engine 160; J. J. Mella, Engine 163; D. Eckert, Engine 164; H. G. J. Misfeldt, Engine 170; W. H. Price, Engine 165; L. Du Flon, Engine 166; J. F. Campbell, Engine 120; 12 M.: G. F. Browne, Engine 139; W. R. Pelham, Engine 169; C. F. Roessler, Engine 113; C. Bressert, Engine 137; J. Block, H. and L. 72; T. V. Woolvett, Engine 15; G. Dorr, Engine 6; J. W. Langan, Engine 10; I. A. Abbott, H. and L. 76; H. Biehl, H. and L. 79.

Notice.—The designation of Acting Lieutenants, as per Paragraph 12, Special Order 196, will be further complied with in that said Acting Lieutenants shall not be left in command of companies without the knowledge and by direction of Deputy Chiefs of their respective divisions. In cases where conditions warrant said action reports will be forwarded by Deputy Chiefs to the Office Chief of Department stating reasons therefor. Reports as to Acting Lieutenants in Brooklyn and Queens will be forwarded to the Deputy Chief in charge of said boroughs.

Special leaves of absence without pay: Lieut. Edwin A. A. Quinn, Engine 33, 12 hours, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25; Engineer of Steamer J. Seidel, Engine 89, for 12 hours, from 8 A. M., Dec. 21; fireman, first grade, J. M. Peer, Engine 208, 24 hours, from 8 A. M., Dec. 22; fireman, second grade, P. D. McCarthy, Engine 53, 24 hours, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25; fireman, third grade, J. T. Dunleavy, Engine 56, for 24 hours, from 8 P. M., Dec. 21; Lieut. Louis Diets, Engine 125, 12 hours, from 8 P. M., Dec. 24; fireman, first grade, J. A. Ledogar, Engine 152, 12 hours, from 12 o'clock noon, Dec. 21; fireman, first grade, J. P. McChrone, Engine 101, 36 hours from 8 A. M., Dec. 24.

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Lost

LOST.—Pocketbook, between 85th and 275 Central Park West and Gimbels', Wanamaker's, O'Neill-Adams's, containing $29, bills and coins, trunk key; reward. Mrs. Van Kurren, 275 Central Park West.

LOST—Sterling silver cigarette case, markings "N. D. C. to His Brother, 3-9-10," at Leo's Cafe, 14th St. and 4th Av., at luncheon Thursday. Reward if returned Room 202, 200 Broadway.

LOST—French clock works, Friday, Dec. 18; left in barroom toilet; $10 reward; no questions asked. W. B. L., care of The Ormonde, Nostrand and Fulton, Brooklyn.

LOST.—Friday noon, at 5th Av. and 57th St., or in a 5th Av. 'bus, a black purse containing money and cards of Miss M. Stevens. Return to 11 East 86th St. Reward.

LOST.—Thursday, silver lorgnette, on black ribbon, with ornament set in brilliants; reward. E. De Anguilar, 144 East 22d St.

LOST.—Purse, containing money, at the Mirror Candy Store, opposite the Waldorf-Astoria. Reward at the Garfield National Bank.

LOST—About Waldorf-Astoria, Dec. 17, gold cigarette case, initials "P. B. McL."; liberal reward. P. B. M., 33 Times.

LOST.—On Columbus, between 72d and 82d, black lynx neckpiece. Return, reward, Mrs. E. G. Lull, 124 West 82d.

LOST.—Large Persian lamb muff, left on 6th Av. downtown L train Thursday, 4:30, at 23d St; reward. 6419 River.

LOST—Thursday night, a heart-shaped diamond pin; liberal reward. E. C. Brown, 70 East 45th St.

LOST—Lavalliere, pearl drop with small diamonds set in platinum. H. G. Tully, 20 Broad St.

LOST—Black onyx brooch cross, silver mounting, with pearls; reward. N 36 Times.

LOST—Dec. 18, lady's Shriner pin, initials "I. R." Reward, 501 West 120th St.

$100 REWARD and no questions asked; lost in Hotel Belmont, diamond sapphire flexible bracelet in a blue velvet box; return pawn ticket. Apply J. McLaughlin, Jr., Hotel Belmont, City.

Found

FOUND.—Gentleman's pocketbook on 84th St., east of 6th Av., Wednesday P. M. N 25 Times.

Lost and Found, Cats, Dogs

LOST.—Black Scotch terrier, answers to name "Winkle"; suitable reward. J. H. Choate, Jr., 158 East 71st St.

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IT PRESENTS AN UNUSUALLY PROFITABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR A FEW INVESTORS.

An investment of $3,000 in cash, yielding 6% for 3 years, will return to you thereafter an income of from $1,000 to $2,000 per year.

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Will sell half or whole interest in an Eastern distributing agency for the product of a Western factory; large territory, exclusive; a good chance for a man of business ability and some cash to invest; no agents. M 173 Times.

A position as Assistant Treasurer, at $1,800 per year, in important corporation for bright young man who understands bookkeeping and can invest $5,000 to extend our highly profitable business. G 259 Times Downtown.

Wanted—Agency for Fire Insurance with good, reliable House with established reputation and Financial strength. Commission only. Send full particulars to B. A. Kirkham, Savanna-La-Mar, Jamaica.

Forelady wishes to take over employer's business; is familiar with trade and has a following; wishes partner with $4,000. Inquire or address M. Milliman, 140 West 104th St., evenings after 6:30.

Drug Stores.—One in town of 1,000, $2,000; the other 1,800, $6,000; only stores in towns; N. Y. State; no agents. N 28 Times.

Partner wanted, jeweled combs manufacturing concern; half interest, $2,500. Brooklyn Novelty, 1,104 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Importing concern, fast growing, needs financial aid; highest references. T 103 Times.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

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A large lot of office furniture; purchased from campaign committee at greatly reduced price; roll, flat, and typewriter desks, tables, filing cabinets, chairs, hat trees, settees, oak and mahogany. Quick & McKenna, 6 Reade St.

Slightly used office furniture, safes, typewriters, adding machines, cash registers, multigraphs, filing cabinets, Neostyles, addressograph, partitions. Nathan's, 102 Worth, near Broadway.

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DESKS, BUSINESS FURNITURE, bookcases, filing equipment, new and slightly used. Finn Bros., 358 B'way, 59 Franklin.

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Handsome bookcase; only suited to very large room; shown by appointment. Miss Shaw, 151 West 14th St.

Dutch Marqueterie bureau, chiffonier, dressing mirror; half price. 149 West 48th St.

Boarders Wanted

East Side.

11TH ST., 29 EAST.—Desirable rooms; running water, excellent table; references; telephone.

47TH ST., 130 EAST.—Newly furnished rooms; heated; running water; excellent board; phone; moderate.

IRVING PLACE, 47.—Newly furnished large and small rooms; excellent table; table guests; telephone.

IRVING PLACE, 71.—Large, small rooms; private baths; board; references. Telephone Gramercy 1978.

West Side.

16TH, 20-22, 33 WEST.—Large and small rooms; well heated; unexcelled board; telephone.

39TH, 49 WEST.—Heart shopping district; convenient theatres; high-class home cooking; table board.

44TH ST., 260 WEST, (Alliance Hotel.)—"Quiet place for quiet people." Single rooms, including board, $10 per week; use of bath; suites consisting of parlor, sleeping apartments, private bathrooms, $30 up per week, including board for two; other double rooms; steam heat throughout; elevator service. 'Phone 6068 Bryant.

48TH ST., 117 WEST.—Large, single rooms, private baths; house, table strictly first class; references.

49TH ST., 68 WEST.—Established 24 years; rooms and suites; private baths, telephones; superior table.

54TH ST., 54 WEST.
Large room, first class; references.

68TH ST., 72 WEST.—Comfortable rooms; ample table; a call may be to your advantage.

74TH ST., 131 WEST, (18th Year.)—Large, small rooms; private baths; excellent table; references.

76TH ST., 127-129 WEST.—Second floor, front; hot water; excellent table; parlor dining; reasonable.

79TH ST., 114 and 132 WEST, Norece Hall and The Bonheur.—Under one management; select residential hotels; new throughout; steam heat; exceptional rooms and suites, handsome parlors, reception rooms, lounge and tea room; ideal in all appointments; Southern cooking; white maid service; must be seen to be appreciated; rates reasonable. Write for booklet. 'Phone 7140 Schuyler.

80TH, 124 WEST.—Exceptionally fine room; electricity, telephone, home environments, generous table; references.

80TH ST., 143 WEST.—Large, sunny front parlor; running water; private; street entrance; warm; references.

81ST, 138 WEST.—Large and small rooms; excellent table; telephone. Schuyler 8510; table guests.

81ST ST., 147 WEST.
TABLE BOARDERS; HOME COOKING.

82D, 55 WEST.—Warm, sunny room; also hall room; bath; all conveniences; reasonable.

83D ST., 11 WEST.—Warm, well appointed rooms, southern exposure; first flight. Phone 5326 Schuyler.

86TH ST., 149 WEST.—In beautiful house; rooms, table boarders; references required.

96TH ST., 68 WEST.—Family suite, all conveniences; rooms, $3 up; with board, $6 up.

103D SUBWAY, 909 West End Av.—Beautiful large and small rooms, newly furnished; reasonable.

106TH, 209 WEST.—Nicely furnished room; congenial, comfortable home; excellent table board; telephone. Cornell.

112TH, 227 WEST.—Elegant large alcove rooms, bath; suitable gentlemen or family; excellent board.

113TH, 544 WEST.—Large room second floor front; also single; table guests; home cooking.

114TH, 526 WEST.—Exceptionally large, sunny room; adjoining bath; excellent table; table guests.

122D ST., 416 WEST, Morningside Park.—South rooms; elevator; nutritious cooking; table guests. Apt. 53.

127TH ST., 216 WEST.—Nicely furnished large and small rooms; good table; telephone.

130TH ST., 250 WEST.—Near "L" station; large and medium sized rooms to let with board.

137TH ST., 602 WEST, (Broadway Subway.)—Large front room; German cooking; private elevator Apartment 43.

140TH, 455 WEST.—Large room; electricity; unexcelled cuisine; with or without private bath; reference.

152D, 561 WEST.—Private house, northeast corner Broadway; large, well-furnished rooms; running water; home table; Southern cooking; table board.

A.—EDGECOMB AV., 226.—Twenty-seven minutes Rector St.; private house; comfortable home for business women; "L," Subway; references. 'Phone 6826 Audubon.

A.—WAVERLY PLACE, 103.—Furnished rooms with private bath and meals: $16 per week.

INVESTIGATE THIS.
117th St., 352 West.—Large room; all conveniences; the very best home cooking. Apt. 32.

WAVERLEY PLACE, 101.—One suite, one single room; parlor dining; table guests; unusual table.

Brooklyn.

MONTAGUE TERRACE, 5.—Heights, river view; most accessible locality N. Y. City; subway 5 minutes Wall St.; corner trolley connects Bridge and Broadway; high-class neighborhood; board; rooms furnished, unfurnished. 905 Main.

PIERREPONT ST., 76.—Steam-heated rooms; excellent table; convenient Borough Hall Subway.

SPANISH HOME, comfortable, excellent table; 'phone; daily practice. 209 Bay 31st St., Brooklyn. Marsans.

Furnished Rooms

East Side.

11TH ST., 28 EAST, close to 5th Av.—Comfortable heated rooms; running water; near baths.

21ST ST., 139 EAST.—Furnished rooms; without board; running water; steam heat; privilege park.

138TH ST., 628 EAST.—Two rooms, single, furnished; steam heat, bath. Apartment 19. Taulsen.

IRVING PLACE, 14.—Front rooms; box spring beds; tiled bathrooms; absolute cleanliness. Wolcott Building.

MADISON AV., 175, near 33d.—Comfortable large room, suitable two gentlemen; bath; hall room; references.

West Side.

9TH ST., 28 WEST.—Comfortable, large, sunny room; ample closets; all conveniences; references.

9TH, 41 WEST.—Large, sunny, front room; private bath; modern conveniences; telephone; other rooms.

19TH ST., 325 WEST.—Exceptionally fine, large and small rooms, also parlors; glass extension; newly furnished.

21ST ST., 154 WEST.—Large room, suitable for two gentlemen; refined; board optional.

39TH ST., 39 WEST.—Large room, private bath; small room, near bath; all conveniences; telephone.

46TH, 43 WEST.—Warm, comfortable room, private baths; other rooms; running water; references; gentlemen.

46TH, 352 WEST.—Attractive room; steam heated; private family. Telephone 8198 Bryant. Stanwood.

47TH ST., 41 WEST.—Large and small elegantly furnished steam-heated rooms; breakfast optional.

50TH, 51 WEST.—Nicely furnished small room, with private American family; gentleman; reference.

51ST ST., 341 WEST.—Rooms, large and small; light, air; running water; telephone; comfort; very accessible to all parts of city. White.

52D ST., 200 WEST.—Large front room, suitable two gentlemen; steam, improvements; convenient Subway. Hoyt.

54TH ST., 215 WEST.—Beautifully furnished, large, light rooms in private apartment, suitable for gentlemen; all conveniences; breakfast optional; references exchanged.

55TH, 63 WEST.—Desirable, light, airy, single rooms; parlor; suitable doctor, dentist; telephone.

68TH ST., 38 WEST.—Bachelor apartments; exquisitely kept; unrivaled service; absolutely private; every modern convenience; breakfast if desired; highest references only.

69TH, 68 WEST.—Large and small well-furnished rooms; electric lights; steam heat; phone.

70TH ST., 134 WEST.—Beautiful large room, also medium; hot water plentiful; baths; phone; reference.

70TH ST., 307 WEST.—Attractive furnished room; phone; private house; southern exposure. O'Rourke.

70TH ST., 146 WEST.—Rooms, bath, private house; permanent; references.

71ST, 351 WEST.—Bachelor apartments; private bath; single rooms, $4 up. Telephone Columbus 806.

71ST ST., 70 WEST.—Well-furnished room; all accommodations; moderate terms.

71ST ST., 269 WEST.—Desirable front and back room; steam heated; electric light; 'phone.

72D ST., 147 WEST.—Newly furnished rooms; large room with private bath; private family.

73D ST., 112 WEST.—Attractively furnished large rooms; all conveniences; references.

74TH ST., 149 WEST.—Room, suitable one or two; near bath; refined surroundings; references.

75TH, 181 WEST.—To gentleman, single room; bath, steam, electricity; refined surroundings; $5. Kelley.

76TH ST., 110 WEST.—Unusually handsomely furnished floor, single or suite; private house; electricity; references.

76TH, 180 WEST.—Large front room, private bath; electricity, parquet floor; private house; reference.

Furnished Rooms

West Side.

78TH ST., 204 WEST.—Attractive suite 3-4 rooms, all conveniences; telephone; Subway. Hazelwood.

78TH ST., 160 WEST.—Nicely furnished large, sunny room; scrupulously clean.

79TH ST., 225 WEST.—Choice rooms; moderate prices; electric light; meals optional; parlor, suitable osteopath or other business. Telephone 8421 Schuyler.

79TH, 213 WEST.—Delightful small room, near Subway; gentleman only; $4 per week; references.

80TH ST., 317 WEST.—Exceptional opportunity; private house; remodeled, redried; electricity, 'phone, private baths; large and small rooms; gentlemen only; reference.

80TH, 122 WEST.—Bachelor home; superior accommodations; quiet, refined house; references. Phone 7734 Schuyler.

80TH ST., 126 WEST.—Ideal rooms; parlor suite; suitable doctor; newly furnished throughout; conveniences; reasonable.

80TH ST., 136 WEST.—Attractive, large rooms; running water; well heated; back parlor and kitchenette.

80TH, WEST.—Comfortable room for gentleman; private family; breakfast if desired. Y 26 Times.

81ST ST., 164 WEST.—Clean, comfortable, sunny, large, small rooms; private house; telephone; "L" station.

81ST ST., 159 WEST.—Back parlor; running water; second floor, next to bath; telephone.

82D ST., 6 WEST.—Select large, medium, or floor; home comforts; kitchenette privileges; out of town guests and Southerners accommodated.

82D ST., 8 WEST.—Select, elegant front room or floor; clean; home comforts; out-of-town guests and Southerners accommodated.

82D ST., 152 WEST.—Handsomely furnished rooms; continuous hot water; all conveniences; telephone; Subway, elevated.

82D, 118 WEST.—Large and small rooms; hot and cold water; southern exposure; telephone.

84TH, 150 WEST.—Two cozy side rooms, every convenience; running water; telephone. De Dion.

85TH ST., 204 WEST.—Attractive medium sized room; newly, comfortably furnished; near Broadway; telephone. Holt.

86TH ST., 108 WEST.—Large and small rooms; newly furnished, well kept; reasonable rates.

87TH, 127 WEST.—Pleasant single room with all modern improvements; strictly private; $20 monthly.

88TH, 117 WEST.—Family would rent one large room or entire floor, furnished to suit; bath, telephone; all conveniences; reference; private house.

89TH ST., 252 WEST.—Private house; handsomely furnished room, bath; terms moderate. Tel. 7996 Riverside.

91ST ST., 169 WEST.—Nice, clean, outside room, corner apartment; refined gentlemen only; $5; all conveniences.

93D, 27 WEST.—Attractive, homelike rooms; large, small; warm, sunny; all conveniences; telephone; reasonable.

93D ST., 177 WEST.—Light rooms; steam heat, hot water; also suite with private bath.

94TH ST., 114 WEST.—Large, medium, sunny rooms, nicely heated; private house; telephone; conveniences.

94TH ST., 319 WEST.—Large room, elevator bachelor apartment; low rate; seen evenings. Apartment 19.

96TH ST., 36 WEST.—Large, comfortable rooms; running water; board optional; telephone; express Subway.

97TH, 30 WEST.—Ideal location, near Central Park; large room in house with owner; also small room; reasonable; references. Riverside 3092.

97TH ST., 256 WEST.—Private Jewish family; room suitable two; breakfast; high-class elevator apartment. Grossman.

98TH ST., 254 WEST.—Large, sunny front room; running water; adjoining bath; also small room; in high-class elevator apartment. Reeder.

104TH ST., 245 WEST.—aLrge room, heated, in select apartment on Broadway; refined, quiet gentleman; terms, $5 weekly. 'Phone 8,752 Riverside. Dolthin.

109TH ST., 304 WEST.—Large, elegantly furnished front and rear rooms; reasonable; near Subway.

115TH ST., 404 WEST, (Between Morningside and Columbia University.)—Choice rooms; elevator; moderate. Apartment 51.

118TH ST., 414 WEST, (near Columbia.)—Elevator, telephone; single rooms, $3.50; double, $5.50. Smith.

118TH ST., 419 WEST.—Attractive front suite; Southern exposure; reasonable. Apartment 32.

119TH ST., 430 WEST.—Desirable rooms, bath adjoining; one or two gentlemen; private. Apartment 31.

122D ST., 416 WEST.—Sunny room; private bath; elevator; kitchen; electricity; shower; reasonable. Apartment 31.

136TH ST., 615 WEST.—Ideal single room, high-class apartment, excellently furnished; gentleman, $4. Webber.

137TH ST., 611 WEST.—Suites; private bath; single rooms; running water; hotel service. Pierson.

151ST ST., 504 WEST.—Large, sunny, comfortable room; suitable for two; elevator apartment. Sommer.

A SOUTHERN LADY will rent one, two rooms, corner apartment, overlooking Broadway, Hudson, near 96th St. Subway station. Phone 4089 River.

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West Side.

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Furnished

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FIRST-CLASS CUTTER AND FITTER OF MADE-TO-ORDER COATS AND JACKETS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG GIRLS; STATE EXPERIENCE, WITH WHOM PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED, AND SALARY EXPECTED. ADDRESS M. E. L., 129 TIMES.

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REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF
200 SALESWOMEN
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ALSO
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GOOD SALARIES PAID, TOGETHER WITH EVERY KNOWN CONVENIENCE FOR EMPLOYES. LUNCHROOMS WITH ABSOLUTELY PURE FOOD AT BELOW ACTUAL COST. SANITARY TOILETS AND LOCKERS. RECREATION, READING, AND MUSIC ROOMS. HOSPITAL WITH TRAINED NURSE AND MATRON IN ATTENDANCE. UMBRELLAS, DRY SHOES AND STOCKINGS, LOANED WITHOUT CHARGE ON WET DAYS.
APPLY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, FIFTH FLOOR, 32D STREET SIDE.

INTERIOR DECORATOR wishes assistant; experience not necessary, but some knowledge of period design essential; college graduate preferred. Write particulars to Y 22 Times.

MULTIGRAPH OPERATOR.—A publishing house desires at once a thoroughly competent multigraph operator; write at once, stating experience; none but the best will be considered. Address Box N 34 Times.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED.—Young woman in the pathological laboratory; one with some experience in a similar position preferred; must be well recommended. Apply in person, The Presbyterian Hospital, Madison Av. and 70th St.

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Help Wanted, Male

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YOUNG WOMAN of refinement will devote part of day to reading or corresponding for invalid or elderly lady. Y 27 Times.

Situations Wanted Male

ACCOUNTANT, (systematizer,) 28, with thorough knowledge of commercial and cost accounting, modern office and factory systems, with college and mechanical training, seeks position. N 27 Times.

ACCOUNTANT.—Books opened, closed, written up, audited, systematized, $5 monthly up; trial balances, financial statements. Friedlander, 878 Broadway. 'Phone 4376 Gramercy.

ACCOUNTANT.—Books opened, systems installed, disentangled; arrangements with firms not employing bookkeepers; $2.50 weekly. Accountant, 79 Mercer St. Tel. 398 Spring.

ACCOUNTANT.—Expert; books opened, closed, balanced, systematized, audited, written up, kept part time; reasonable. Frechtman, 320 Broadway, N. Y. Telephone 563 Worth.

ACCOUNTANT for a large manufacturing corporation is desirous of improving his condition; a high-grade man; references, present employer; bond. M 78 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, expert, books opened, closed, adjusted, kept part time; reasonable. Auditor, 402 Bristol Building, 500 5th Av. Phone 238 Bryant.

ACCOUNTANT, auditor, expert; accounting work in all branches; personal service. Accountant, M 27 Times.

A.—ENERGETIC MAN, extensive business experience, executive ability, law graduate, seeks connection. N 12 Times.

CARPENTER, middle-aged, ran jobbing shop for years. Kelly, 126 Cumberland St., B'klyn.

CHAUFFEUR.—Married; city or country; 5 years' experience; strictly temperate; careful driver; best of references. C. G., 244 East 84th St.

CHAUFFEUR.—Gentleman wishes to place chauffeur and coachman; careful driver; good [illegible] thoroughly reliable. 1,305 Vanderbilt [illegible]

Situations Wanted Male

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC—5 years' experience; city or country; PierceArrow last car. J. Osborn, Mt. Kisco, N. Y. Phone, Mt. Kisco 231.

CHAUFFEUR, experienced, desires position; any car; best references. Adam Tamsky, 246 West 51st St.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC—Eight years' experience; married, sober, careful driver. 800 East 179th St.

CHAUFFEUR—Competent young man; own repairs; best personal references. M. McBreen, 875 8th Av.

CHAUFFEUR—Eight years New York; references; careful driver; wants position. N 24 Times.

CLERK, &c.—Competent clerk, stenographer, salesman; engineering, newspaper experience; can manage office. Bronx, 132 Times.

ENGINEER, license boilers, steam pumps, and engines; competent to take charge of modern plant; steam-heating experience. W. S., 262 Spring St., New York City.

EXPERT IN CREDITS, COLLECTIONS, AND ADJUSTMENTS DESIRES CHANGE; UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY; THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF COMMERCIAL LAW. Y 28 TIMES.

EXPERT STATISTICIAN, well trained in economic analysis, wishes to make permanent connections beginning January with a responsible concern, preferably with a Wall Street house; experience; references. X 154 Times.

FOREMAN, 12 years S. Levy & Co., wishes position. Eptel, 587 Gates Av., Brooklyn.

MACHINE SHOP FOREMAN wishes steady position. B., 278 5th Av., Long Island City.

MANAGER, manufacturing, sales, ten years' experience, desires change; mechanical or electrical. H 103 Times.

MR. BUSINESS MAN.—Have energy, pleasing personality, willingness, unquestionable references, 7 years' business experience; desire trustworthy position; American, 24; speak German; capable handling men; office, correspondence; valuable right-hand man. Can you use me? $20. Address B. A., 810 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

PORTER, elevator runner, middle aged, wants position; references. Falasca, 192 Waverley Place.

REPORTER.—Young; has had experience in detective work; can go around certain districts and obtain information; has experience in strike work, working as a strikebreaker and getting the news direct; can get shipping news; was life guard for years; best of recommendations and strictly temperate. Address W. E. J., Times.

SALESMAN, Middle West, Chicago headquarters, selling to dry goods and department stores, wants to place himself with responsible house; cloaks and suits not considered. Address H. L. Benedict, Van Rensselaer Hotel, New York.

SALESMAN—Young man, (23,) earnest, some experience, wants to hear from firm having proposition of merit; salary or commission. N 26 Times.

TUTOR, with seven years' experience in developing temperamental pupils, wishes to go South with two boys for Winter. N 30.

WATCHMAN wishes position; private, hotel, or club; highest reference. Gab, 331 3d Av.

YOUNG MAN, 23, desires position with advancement as assistant bookkeeper and entry clerk; good handwriting and quick and accurate at figures; 5 years' experience; A1 references. G 227 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, (23,) well educated, capable correspondent and clerk, familiar with office and sales methods, desires connection with reliable concern; salary moderate. N 29 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 20, wishes position as timekeeper; prefers water pipe laying; two years experience; best reference. M. Martucci, 335 East 108th St.

YOUNG MAN, speaks French German fluently, typewrites, desires office position. Burton. 548 West 165th.

YOUNG, tall Japanese wants position general houseworker; well-educated; sober. Miyo, 330 East 57th St.

Employment Bureaus

Commercial.

ACCOUNTANTS. High-Grade Office Helpers.
BOOKKEEPERS. Office Service Co., (Agency.)
STENOGRAPHERS. 149 B'way. Tel. 3499 Cort.

Domestic.

A.—For excellent colored servants 'phone Riverside 4375. Domestic Service Agency, 203 West 98th.

ALGONQUIN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.—Efficient servants supplied, all classes. 769 Lexington Av. Plaza 4961.

ALL KINDS (select) help supplied immediately; references investigated. Harlem—6370. Middlesex Emp. Bureau, 28 West 134th St.

COLORED HOUSEWORKERS.—Several neat girls, experienced, good references, thoroughly investigated, want places; other Southern help furnished. Lincoln Industrial Exchange, (agency,) 314 West 59th. 'Phone 4786 Columbus. Established 1899.

COMPETENT COLORED HELP of all trades supplied. Riverside Employment Agency, 12 West 99th St. Riverside 1538.

EXPERIENCED COUPLES, cooks or general workers; colored; city, country. Instant Relief Agency. Phone 7288 Morningside.

FIRST-CLASS SERVANTS.—Mrs. Berta Carlson's Employment Agency, 2,494 Broadway, between 92d and 93d Sts. Telephone 9527 Riverside.

GENERAL HOUSEWORKER. — Very neat, willing girl; good cook; excellent laundress; finest references; colored; waiters supplied; $25. Pearson Agency, 5 East 132d St., near 5th Av. Tel. 5049—Harlem.

HOUSEWORKER, Polish; $25. Cook, German, $30. References. Domestic Exchange, 324 Columbus Av. Schuyler 9136.

SHEPHERD EMPLOYMENT.—Help supplied day, week, month; male, female. 107 West 133d St. Tel. 6916—Morningside.

City Houses to Let—Unfurnished

Bronx.

For lease, 323 East 162d, three-story two-family brick and stone dwelling; $70; upper part can be rented for $30; choice location. Wm. E. Diller, owner, 267 East 164th St.

Horses and Carriages

WANTED—Pair of handsome sixteen-hand coach horses; must be young, not over seven years old, absolutely sound, stylish, and gentle; answers must state price, age, and color. Y 23 Times.

Dogs, Birds and Poultry

Unusual opportunity for Christmas gift, registered Pomeranian, 3 months old. 46 East 128th St. Phone 256—Harlem.

Bankruptcy Sales

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of WALTER BLAIR AND DAVID H. BLAIR, individually and as co-partners trading under the firm name and style of BLAIR BROS., and the firm of BLAIR BROS., Bankrupts.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells on Thursday, December 26th, 1912, at 12:30 P. M., at 113 Leonard Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupts, consisting of shares of stock as follows: 5 Ridgewood National Bank, 2 Pennsylvania rights, 306,485 Virginia-Carolina Chemical Pfd., 1 Chino Copper rts., 1 Utah Copper rts., 80 Mays Consol. Oil Co., 40 Bay State Gas, 1,000 Combination Mining and Development, 20 South Utah Mines and Smelters, 46 Montgomery Shoshone Consol. Mng. Co., 500 United Pulp and Paper, 300 Camden Land, 200 Silbert Consol. Mng., 100 Cobalt Central Mines, 10-20ths U. S. Rubber 1st Pfd. rts.; fractional warrants as follows: 1-30 Utah Copper Co., $360 Missouri Pacific, $1,000 Chesapeake & Ohio, 10-20 U. S. Rubber; debenture bonds, $500 Phoenix Security Co.
OLIVER L. GOLDSMITH, Receiver.
MOOS, PRINCE & NATHAN, Attorneys for Receiver, 19 Cedar Street, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JACKSON-MACK MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Bankrupt.

Charles Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Friday, December 27th, 1912, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 119 West 23d Street, and immediately thereafter at 159 West 15th Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of negligee garments, bathing suits, petticoats, silk, piece goods, trimmings, machinery, plant, fixtures, safes, office furniture, and good will, including the right, title, and interest of the Trustee in bankruptcy in and to the following trade names: S. J. Jackson Manufacturing Co., Berkshire Broad Silk Mills, Elysee Skirt Company, Miladies Dress Company, Jackson-Mack Manufacturing Company. Inspection December 25th and 26th, between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
FRED W. WAKEFIELD, Trustee.
ROSENBERG & LEVIS, Attorneys for Trustee, 170 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ATLANTIC BEEF CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Monday, Dec. 30th, 1912, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 237 Eighth Av., and immediately thereafter at 588 Hudson St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of fixtures used in an up-to-date butcher shop, such as counters, racks, safe, scales, blocks, icebox, cash registers, meat cutting machines, &c. Also one five-passenger, three-wheeled automobile. Inspection Dec. 27th and 28th, between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
FREDERICK S. EDICK, Receiver.
JOSEPH STEINBERG, Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

Business Notices

Mr. Discriminating Cigarette Smoker: A fancy box, a catchy name, do not always mean quality and cleanliness. We make cigarettes to your order of tobacco that is pure, in surroundings that are sanitary. Samples free upon request. Connoisseur, A 79 Times.

Purchase and Exchange

I pay the highest cash prices for furniture, bric-a-brac, paintings, rugs, pianos. Myers, 115 University Place. 2298 Stuyvesant.

Referees' Notices

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW York.—THE TAX LIEN COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Plaintiff, against PIERRE G. CARROLL et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, and bearing date the 8th day of November, 1912, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Samuel Goldsticker, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain piece, plot, or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, (according to the Tax Map of the City of New York):

Borough of Manhattan.

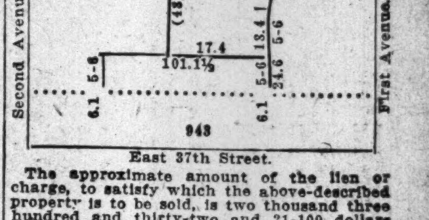
New description. Section 3, Block 943, Lot 48.

Location—South side of East 38th Street, between First and Second Avenues.

Premises known as No. 316 East 38th Street.

Dated New York, November 20, 1912.
ABRAHAM BENEDICT, Referee.
WILLIAM LUSTGARTEN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 68 William Street, Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold (according to Tax Map of the City of New York):



The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold, is two thousand three hundred and thirty-two and 21-100 dollars ($2,332.21), with interest thereon from the 8th day of November, 1912, together with costs and allowances amounting to five hundred and ten and 68-100 dollars ($510.68), together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rents or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is twelve hundred and eighty-one and 17-100 dollars ($1,281.17) and interest.

Dated New York, November 20, 1912.
ABRAHAM BENEDICT, Referee.

The foregoing sale is hereby adjourned to Tuesday, January 7th, 1913, at the same hour and place.

Dated New York, December 17th, 1912.
ABRAHAM BENEDICT, Referee.

Bankruptcy Notices

AT A STATED TERM OF THE UNITED States District Court for the Southern District of New York, held at the Post Office Building in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 11th day of December, 1912. Present, Hon. George C. Holt, District Judge.

In the matter of CONCETTINA A. BUFFA and COLAGERO A. BUFFA, co-partners, doing business as C. A. BUFFA, alleged bankrupts.—No. 17,389.

It appearing to my satisfaction by the petition of Louis E. Felix, verified the 10th day of December, 1912, that a petition was filed in this case on the 26th day of November, 1912, praying that the above-named Concettina A. Buffa and Colagero A. Buffa be adjudged bankrupts, and that a subpoena directed to the said alleged bankrupts was duly issued out of this court to the Marshal of this district, and that the said Marshal has been unable to serve the same, and that the said alleged bankrupts are now without this district, so that personal service cannot be made upon them, and that diligent efforts have since been made to ascertain the whereabouts of the said alleged bankrupts, and that they are now without the jurisdiction of the United States, and not within the jurisdiction of this court, it is on motion of Louis E. Felix, Esq., attorney for the receiver,

Ordered, That the above-named alleged bankrupts plead, answer, or demur on or before the 30th day of December, 1912, to the petition, herein filed in the office of the Clerk of this court on the 26th day of November, 1912, and in case of their failure to plead, answer, or demur thereto adjudication shall be made according to the prayer of the said petition, and it is

Further ordered, That this order be published in The New York Times once a week for two successive weeks, said publication to commence on the 14th day of December, 1912, and that a copy of this order be mailed to the said alleged bankrupts at their last known place of business, No. 356 Broome Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the date of the first publication.
GEORGE C. HOLT, District Judge.

SUMMONSES.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—MARTHA GREGG, Plaintiff, against JAMES G. ANDRIACCIO and FILOMENA ANDRIACCIO, his wife, VINCENZO GARIANO, and JANE GARIANO, his wife, (the name "Jane" being fictitious, her real name being unknown to plaintiff) and the FRANK BREWERY, Defendants.—Summons—Plaintiff desires trial in the County Court of New York. TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS AND TO EACH OF THEM: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated September 19th, 1912.
BAYLIS & SANBORN, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office & Post Office Address, 37 & 39 Liberty Street, New York City, New York.

To the above-named defendants, Vincenzo Gariano and Jane Gariano, wife of Vincenzo Gariano (the name "Jane" being fictitious, her real name being unknown to plaintiff): The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an Order of Hon. Joseph E. Newburger, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 7th day of November, 1912, and filed with the Complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York.
BAYLIS & SANBORN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SURROGATE CITATION.

STINE, WILHELMINE.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Nellie S. Ehrich, Lillie S. Zulzer, John Barschall, the heirs and next of kin of WILHELMINE STINE, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, Marcus Stine, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogates' Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing, dated November 14, 1911, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Wilhelmine Stine, late of the County of New York, deceased, Therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 7th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament.

And such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogates' Court of the said [L. S.] County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 11th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.
GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for petitioner, 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEGAL NOTICES.

To the creditors of the Atlantic City Transportation Company:

In pursuance of an order of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Edward V. Pechin, Warren Webster, Augustus E. Jardine, and William J. Maloney are complainants and the Atlantic City Transportation Company is the defendant, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said company to present to Augustus E. Jardine, Receiver of the said company, at his temporary office, Rooms 1-5 Blackstone Building, 14-16 South Tennessee Avenue, in the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic, and State of New Jersey, their several claims and demands against the said company, duly verified under oath or affirmation, within two months from the date hereof, or they will be excluded from the benefits of such dividends as may hereafter be made and declared by said Court from the assets of said company.

Dated December 7th, 1912.
AUGUSTUS E. JARDINE,
Receiver of Atlantic City Transportation Company.
CHANDLER & ROBERTSON, Attorneys for Receiver.

COCHRAN'S DEATH STARTS BIG INQUIRY

All City Elevated Stairways to be Subjected to Service Board Tests.

CRASH LAID TO WEAK POSTS

Long Island R. R. Stairway Not Properly Supported, Says Coroner—Vibration, Company's Explanation.

An investigation was started yesterday by the Public Service Commission to determine the cause of the collapse of the concrete stairway at the Long Island Railroad's elevated station at Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, in which David H. Cochran was killed, and will be extended to official inspection of all the elevated stairways in the city as a precautionary measure to prevent a similar accident should there be any existing structural defects.

Commissioner Williams, together with Engineer Robert Ridgway and Designing Engineer Jasper Kane of the Commission, went to the scene of the accident and studied the conditions. Fearing that a similar weakness existed in the concrete stairway on the opposite side of the station Commissioner Williams ordered the railway company to brace it with supports pending the investigation. This was done with heavy wooden beams last night.

"The accident was not due to the fact that the stairway was of concrete," said Engineer Ridgway. "I am not prepared to say at this time what the primary cause was, but it will probably be found to some defect not connected directly with the concrete."

E. M. Weaver, engineer of maintenance of way of the Long Island Railroad, said at his home in Jamaica last night that he believed the collapse due to vibration caused by passing trains, which gradually worked loose the iron supports or anchorage of the foot of the steps. This anchorage was imbedded in the concrete and, resting on the platform supported by a column from which the second flight of steps extended to the ground, could not be seen from an ordinary inspection.

"The steps were built in accordance with the most modern ideas, and were considered all right from every engineering standpoint," he said. "It is the first accident of the kind that has come to my attention. I do not think my department can be justly blamed for it, for, as I say, the method of construction appears to be in accordance with the requirements of such a structure."

A statement issued by the Long Island Railroad says:

"The accident was apparently caused by the vibration of the structure which caused the connections to break away. The Nostrand Avenue station was built under the jurisdiction of the Atlantic Avenue Improvement Commission, and was put in service in 1905. The structure is of modern construction, and our usual inspection and care of it did not show any signs of failure.

"To be absolutely safe, however, we had a thorough inspection made of all stairways immediately after the accident. They are being shored up and the connections will be renewed as soon as possible."

Coroner Edward Glinnon made a personal examination of the wrecked stairway and decided that the heavy concrete was not provided with adequate support.

"This heavy flight of concrete steps lacked a supporting column or other exterior strength to insure its safety. The iron work holding the concrete steps was too light, to my mind, to carry the weight."

"A thorough investigation," said Mr. Ridgway, "will be made by the Public Service Commission to insure public safety with other stairways, particularly the elevated structures, which were erected before the commission was established. These are a lighter type of stairway, in which concrete does not figure, but if found defective in any manner the faults will be corrected.

"I do not believe there is the least danger to be apprehended from any of the concrete steps and stairways in the subways. They are built in a different way, and are properly supported from the base."

Mr. Ridgway said he was sure the Long Island Railroad Company would anticipate orders from the commission in taking such steps as might be necessary to prevent a repetition of the accident.

It is estimated that the broken stairway weighed three to five tons. In the twenty feet of concrete steps there were five crossbars of iron imbedded in the concrete and fastened at each end to the iron channels, in which the edges of the concrete steps had been inserted. These channels, sheets of steel about a foot wide and half an inch thick, were the only support of the steps, it was explained, except where the top rested on a narrow ledge of iron at the level of the station platform, and a similar support on the small platform midway between the two flights of steps, under which the column made a strong support for the steps leading from the sidewalk. Some of those who have inspected the broken stairway are convinced that the iron anchorage at the lower end of the steps broke or worked loose, which allowed the stairway and the iron channels to fall together.

Engineer Kane says the breaking of the iron posts to which the channels were fastened was the cause of the accident. These, he says, were destroyed by corrosion.

Coroner Glinnen will begin the inquest in the accident the second week in January. A large number of railway officials, engineers and experts will probably be called to testify.

HOTEL INVITES 50 NEWSBOYS.

Imperial Will Give Gloves, Stockings, and Caps at Christmas Party.

Some of the women at the Hotel Imperial and their friends are planning a Christmas treat for small newsboys, and David Robinson, who lives in the hotel, was out yesterday scouting for those who came up to the qualifications. Mrs. Robert Stafford, the proprietor of the hotel; Mrs. Copeland Townsend, wife of the manager, and Mrs. Jefferson De Mont Thompson, are on the committee which has the entertainment in charge.

The number of those invited will be limited to fifty, and they will be boys between the ages of 10 and 12. The reception will take place in the assembly room of the hotel at 2 o'clock Christmas afternoon. Woolen gloves, stockings, and caps will be distributed, and candy and ice cream will be served with a luncheon. The committee is making an effort to reach some of the most needy of the newsboys, and admission will be only by card.

NOT IN VICKSBURG AFFAIR.

Gunner Swenson and Wife Were Not at Riotous Supper on Gunboat.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 20.—The official report to the Navy Department at Washington of the supper on board the gunboat Vicksburg on Dec. 5 will make no mention of Emil Swenson, chief gunner of the South Dakota, or of his wife, whose names were connected in published accounts with the injuries sustained by Mrs. Andrew Muller, who was taken from the Vicksburg that night with a fractured skull.

A telephone call to Dr. Doran, of Vallejo, from the South Dakota was wrongly attributed by the police to Mrs. Swenson. She and her husband were both at their home in Vallejo that night, entertaining guests.

QUICK WIT SAVES COLLISION.

Mrs. Brown Runs Auto On to Sidewalk to Avoid Auto Truck.

Mrs. C. C. Brown, wife of the manager of the brokerage firm of Post & Flagg, who lives at 640 West 139th Street, to avoid a collision with an auto truck and another automobile late yesterday steered her motor car on to the sidewalk at 136th Street and Broadway, running between a tree and a hydrant, and avoiding a woman who was wheeling a baby carriage.

Mrs. Brown has owned the runabout for three months. She went to the City Hall yesterday to renew her license for 1913 and was on her way home when she was caught between the approaching autos.

DISCUSSES HARBOR LINE BILL

R. A. C. Smith Finds Attitude of Secretary Stimson Consistent.

R. A. C. Smith, Chairman of the Commission to Investigate Port Conditions and Pier Extensions in New York Harbor, said yesterday that he was not surprised that Secretary of War Stimson had refused to indorse the Sulzer bill for the modification of the pierhead line along the west shore of Manhattan between Thirtieth Street and the Battery. Mr. Smith said:

"It is to be remembered that the Secretary of War has not declared himself against the modification of the pierhead line. He said once before that he would not consider the matter until it came before him with the 'responsibility of finality,' and he only carried further the opinion that has prevailed in Washington that the city should recognize its own responsibility and indicate a disposition to provide for the future without constantly requesting the Government to encroach on the fairway of the river.

"Our commission recommended the only practical manner by which the city might meet the responsibility of finality. The Board of Estimate accepted the recommendation through its Terminal Committee and approved it. The city is now committed to a port improvement policy. So far as we are able to learn, the War Department so considers it. Mr. Stimson's statement on the Sulzer bill is undoubtedly made for no other purpose than to avoid confusion.

"Gov.-elect Sulzer, with a keen knowledge of necessities, introduced the bill at the request of commercial bodies. The bill differs somewhat in its stipulations from the recommendations of this commission, which unquestionably the bill meant to further. It is not unlikely that the authors of the bill will change it so that its stipulations will be the same as our recommendations. This will, at least, save confusion.

"I am of the opinion that the Harbor Line Board is nearly prepared to send its conclusions to the Secretary of War. The fact that the board has announced an early hearing on the Sulzer bill seems to me to indicate its wish to get everything relating to the subject in hand as soon as possible."

HUNT AN EX-PRESIDENT'S SON

Juan Leguia of Peru Is Lost to His Brother for a Short Time.

Acting under instructions from Eduardo Higginson, the Peruvian Consul General, the staff of the Consulate at 25 Broad Street tried to find yesterday Juan F. Leguia, the thirteen-year-old son of the former President of Peru, who arrived here on Thursday on the Santa Marta from South America in the care of Prof. Hiram Bingham of Yale.

After leaving Kingston the boy sent a wireless message to his elder brother, José, who is taking an agricultural course at the University of Wisconsin. José immediately came on to New York and went to the pier to meet his brother, but missed him and could not find where he had gone.

The Vice Consul telegraphed to Prof. Bingham requesting the address of the boy and received an answer stating that he had been sent to a proper school and was in good hands. Prof. Bingham at first declined to make the address of the school public, but later in the afternoon he sent the address to José Leguia.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20.—Regarding the case of Juan Leguia, Prof. Bingham said to-night:

"Juan Leguia was sent to this country by his father to be educated in mining engineering, after he closed his preparatory school course. I was made his guardian, legal papers to that effect being made out in Peru. I had made arrangements with E. B. King, head master of the Warrenton School in Warrenton, Va., to meet me on our arrival in New York City and to take Juan to the school. His wife, Mrs. King, met us yesterday and took the boy to a hotel, while I proceeded to my home in New Haven.

"Mrs. King remained in New York City this morning and purchased the boy some clothing and furnishings, and they then started for Warrenton. I didn't know their address in New York City this morning and could not answer the telegram of Juan's brother. I had no intention of keeping the boys apart and have informed José of the school where his brother will be a pupil."

BOOK "COUNTESS" NAMED.

Identity of Woman in De Luxe Sales Disclosed in Morse Suit.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The identity of the mysterious woman known in the alleged "de luxe book swindle" as "The Countess" is made known through a suit on the trial list in the Salem Court against Mrs. Allon F. Morse, wife of Tyler Morse, the well-known society man of Beverly and New York.

In this suit James J. Farmer declares the sales were made to Mrs. Morse by a woman named Mme. de la Montaine of 2 Rue de Souci, Antwerp, Belgium.

Farmer enters the case as the President of the Anglo-American Authors' Association, the firm under which, it is alleged, most of the business was conducted.

In his answers to the questions asked by Mrs. Morse, Farmer says:

"Twenty-six volumes were delivered to the defendant and were later returned, and are now retained in storage subject to her orders at 225 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Only one person acted in persuading the defendant to sign the contract, a broker not connected with the plaintiff company. The person has since died. She was a woman named De La Montaine, who sold de luxe editions. Her husband's name was Phillipe Oesterman, but she always transacted business as Mme. de la Montaine of 2 Rue de Souci, Antwerp, Belgium. The first work done by her for the plaintiff was in April, 1908. We have filled orders by her later amounting approximately to $40,000—about thirty orders in all—and taken in New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts."

J. F. Scanlon of Philadelphia, one of the alleged book swindlers, surrendered to the police to-day. He pleaded not guilty in the Superior Court to an indictment charging conspiracy and the larceny of $2,300 from Kate M. Eager of this city. Bonds of $5,000 were furnished.

G. W. FITZGERALD ACQUITTED.

Former Sub-Treasury Teller, Free of Big Theft Charge, Weeps.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—George W. Fitzgerald, formerly assorting teller in the United States Sub-Treasury in Chicago, charged with the theft of $173,000 from the Government in February, 1907, was acquitted in Federal Judge Carpenter's Court to-day.

The jury took five ballots. The first, taken immediately after the jurors retired at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, showed the members equally divided for conviction and acquittal. The second ballot was eight for acquittal and four for conviction. The third and fourth ballots were eleven for acquittal and one for conviction.

The trial was begun Nov. 12 and, with five years' preliminary investigation of the mysterious shortage in the Sub-Treasury, it is said to have cost the Government more than $100,000.

Fitzgerald wept when the verdict was read and threw his arms about the neck of his attorney.

POLICEMEN IN SKIRTS.

Atlanta Chief's Plan to Catch Women's Annoyers and Store Thieves.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Chief of Police Beaves intends, so he says, to put several handsome plain-clothes men on the streets garbed in the latest feminine styles, that they may catch men who annoy women in the streets, and also store thieves. The Chief says he expects good results in the next few days.

His plan was ridiculed to-day by Alderman Vandyke, who will head next year's Police Committee. "These female impersonators with whom 'Miss Nancy' [Chief Beavers] is planning to catch thieves, are quite typical of him. I hope every one who sees one of them will chuck him under the chin."

CITY COURT LOSES HIGH JURISDICTION

Legislative Act Increasing Cases to be Tried There from $2,000 to $5,000 Unconstitutional.

WILL AFFECT MANY ACTIONS

Appellate Division, by a Unanimous Decision, Cuts Finding from $4,316 to $2,000 in Test Case.

The Appellate Division decided unanimously yesterday that the action of the Legislature of 1911 in increasing the jurisdiction of the City Court from cases involving $2,000 to those involving $5,000 was unconstitutional. The decision reduced from $4,316 to $2,000 a judgment in favor of Ladis Lewkowitz against the Queen Aeroplane Company and reversed a finding of the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court, where the case was first taken from the City Court. The decision affects hundreds of cases brought in the City Court since the passage of the statute.

The action was for the breach of a written contract, and Justice Clarke, who wrote the opinion of the Court, went into a long history of the courts of the State as to their jurisdiction. The act which the decision declared unconstitutional was known as Chapter 569 of the Laws of 1911. It provides:

> The sum for which the complaint demands judgment for a sum of money only, the sum for which judgment is rendered in favor of the plaintiff cannot exceed $5,000, exclusive of interest and costs as taxed.

In his opinion, Justice Clarke said that the Constitutional Convention of 1894 created an entirely new judicial system. It preserved the Court of Appeals with a limited jurisdiction, continued the Supreme Court as the only court of original jurisdiction, both in law and equity, abolished the local courts which had achieved within their territorial limitations equal power and jurisdiction with the Supreme Court, increased the powers of the County Courts and limited the power of the Legislature in important particulars. Justice Clarke then observed:

> It would seem to be so clear that the Legislature was prohibited after the adoption of the Constitution from conferring thereafter on an inferior court or local court jurisdiction in actions for the recovery of money only in which the complaint demands judgment for a sum not exceeding $2,000 as not to require aids in the interpretation of the provision.

Justice Clark commented on the fact that in the course of the debates in the Constitutional Convention an attempt was made to provide a direct appeal from the City Court to the Court of Appeals. In opposing the motion, Elihu Root, now United States Senator, asserted that there was a widespread opinion that the City Court should be abolished. This is what Mr. Root said:

> Its jurisdiction is an illustration of the vicious legislation which continually enlarges the jurisdiction of local and inferior courts. I should be very sorry to see the Legislature prevented from dealing with the court in the exercise of its wisdom hereafter, either to abolish it or reduce its jurisdiction by putting it into the Constitution. I do not think that the court should be treated differently from any other local and inferior court, and I think the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court can dispose of the appeals from its judgments to the satisfaction of the people of the City of New York.

In his decision Justice Clarke then said:

"We are of the opinion that after the adoption of the Constitution of 1894 the Legislature had no power to increase the jurisdiction of the City Court. There was no constitutional inhibition placed upon the court which affected or limited its jurisdiction as it then existed. It was, therefore, left as it had been with the Legislature, except in so far as the Legislature was prohibited from thereafter conferring upon it an equity jurisdiction or any greater jurisdiction in other respects than that conferred upon the County Courts by the article."

HARRIMAN ESTATE HEARING.

Orange County Appraiser Asks About Unlisted Securities.

John W. Lyon, Transfer Tax Appraiser for Orange County, held a hearing yesterday on the estate of Edward H. Harriman at the local office of State Controller William Sohmer, 165 Broadway. With his counsel, Attorney George Chadeayne of Goshen, Mr. Lyon examined representatives of the Harriman estate concerning some $25,000 worth of unlisted securities held by the late railroad man. The hearing was adjourned until Jan. 10, 1913.

Mr. Lyon declared he had not made any estimate of the total value of the Harriman estate, which from the amount of advance tax paid has been estimated at $129,255,000.

Gifts Through The Times.

The following gifts for "New York's 100 Neediest Cases" have been received through THE TIMES:

Anonymous, $3; anonymous, $10; anonymous, $2; J. O. D., $2; a Times reader, $5.

VALET ATE MASTER'S DINNER.

Vanderbilt Chef Worried Until He Learned It Was by Permission.

Apropos of the return of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt to Europe on Tuesday it came out yesterday that Clovis, the maitre d'hotel, and M. Ricroche, the chef of the Vanderbilt Hotel, had a terrible shock in the early part of the visit of the Vanderbilts to New York. Likewise it became known that Mr. Vanderbilt's butler, Howard, his valet, and Mrs. Vanderbilt's French maid ate many a dinner that had been especially cooked for their master and mistress during the last two months.

Every day that the Vanderbilts were in New York, dinner was ordered to be served punctually at 7 o'clock each evening. This was frequently elaborate, sometimes simple, but the menu always received especial attention downstairs. Clovis made it a point to study Mr. Vanderbilt's tastes in the matter of food, and M. Ricroche invented many wonderful concoctions and confections, and naturally, whether Mr. Vanderbilt was pleased was always a matter of interest below stairs after dinner had been eaten. Frequently the Vanderbilts accepted invitations at a late hour, but the orders were that dinner should be served just the same as if they were there. Mr. Vanderbilt's instructions were that if he and Mrs. Vanderbilt were called away, the servants should have the full benefit of what had been ordered. This came to be known down stairs, but on the first occasion this happened, Clovis had not been told beforehand.

On this particular occasion, the maitre d'hotel had drawn up a menu of which he was very proud. Starting off with caviare, it wandered through "consomme viveur," "filet of imported sole, grille," "kernel of lamb, estragon, with peas fermiere," "poitrine of duck a la Montmorency," and "salade Vanderbilt," to "mousse avec perles des Alpes," which those who have ordered say contains little white things with chartreuse in them. It was a real dinner.

Clovis rubbed his hands as he stepped out of the elevator on the Vanderbilts' floor, and went in by the "service" entrance to inquire whether M. Vanderbilt was satisfied. He was met by one of his own waiters, who threw up his hands. A few hurried words sufficed to convey to him the information that the meal had been fully appreciated, but not by Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt. The butler, the valet, and the maid had had it served to them just as it would have been served to their master and mistress, and Clovis learned it was "orders." Later he and M. Ricroche commiserated each other.

Thereafter, it is related, the maitre d'hotel neglected to go up to learn whether "everything had been satisfactory," until he had first satisfied himself that the master of the household had dined at home.

BIDS FOR MANHATTAN SPAN.

Lowest Bidder for Great Approach Is W. P. Seaver, $817,380.

Bridge Commissioner O'Keefe received bids yesterday for the Manhattan Bridge approach on the Manhattan side. Twelve firms competed for the contract, the lowest bidder being William P. Seaver of Manhattan, an architect and engineer, whose offer was $817,380. The Board of Estimate appropriated $890,000 for the work. The contract will be awarded in a day or two.

Engineering and architectural features of the approach will be the most ambitious yet attempted in connection with bridge construction in this country and will rival famous municipal works in Europe. There will be a great arch and elliptical colonnade, the arch being similar to the Porte of St. Denis in Paris. The colonnade will be similar to that of St. Peter's in Rome. The contract calls for the completion of the work by the Summer of 1914.

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Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The most nearly perfect physical specimen of womanhood at Cornell is Miss Elsie Scheel, a student in the College of Horticulture at Cornell University, who entered from Brooklyn, where she studied in the Packer Collegiate Institute. According to Dr. Esther Parker, Medical Examiner of the 400 "co-eds" in the university, Miss Scheel is not only a young woman of great strength, but in her physical make-up there is not a single defect.

Miss Scheel, who is a light-haired, blue-eyed girl whose very presence bespeaks perfect health, is 24 years old, weighs 171 pounds, and is 5 feet 7 inches tall. Her normal chest measurement is 34.6 inches, waist 30.3 inches, hips 40.4 inches. She is very fond of outdoor sports and walking; her hobby is motoring; her favorite sport basket ball; she is an ardent suffragette. She is much interested in horticulture, but if she were a man she would study mechanical engineering, as she likes to work about an automobile.

She eats but three meals in two days and almost always goes without breakfast. She does not believe in eating mechanically. Her favorite food is beefsteak; she doesn't care about delicacies, and has no liking for candy. She has never taken a drink of tea or coffee in her life, and keeps regular hours. She says she has never been ill and doesn't know what fear is. Girls would be happier if they got over the fear of things, she says. The girls at Sage College, she thinks, work too hard at their studies and too late at night.

When she finishes her course Miss Scheel is going to grow vegetables on her father's farm on Long Island.

BRIDEGROOM DIDN'T STAY.

Dr. Grosse Crosses Continent to Wed, and Goes Back Immediately.

Almost any other bridegroom who had to travel across a continent to get his bride would have lingered a few days in the East after he got her, but Dr. Alfred Grosse of San Francisco would not have it that way when on Tuesday night he arrived here to marry Miss Rosa Wadsworth Meyer, daughter of John Henry Meyer, who supplies the United States army with khaki. Dr. Grosse is a busy practitioner, and he sent word ahead that he could stay in New York long enough to get married, and that was all.

Everything had been aranged so that the only formality he had to go through after his arrival was the usual call at the City Hall for the license. The wedding ceremony was performed in a private suite at the Vanderbilt at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Grosse and his bride left for San Francisco on the next train, which was the 2:45 o'clock.

Born in an Elevated Station.

Mrs. David Feinberg, 30 years old, left her home at 23 East 101st Street early yesterday morning to go to the Lying-In Hospital at Second Avenue and Seventeenth Street. She took a train on the Third Avenue elevated road and left it at the Eighteenth Street station, but was unable to proceed further. She was assisted to the waiting room and Dr. Lanier was summoned from Bellevue Hospital. Soon afterward Mrs. Feinberg found herself the mother of a baby boy. The mother and infant were removed to Bellevue Hospital and both are doing well.

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